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Plans for Post-war Work

PLANS now being made by the Government to off-set the possibility of widespread unemployment in this country in the post-war period include the provision of ring and radial roads throughout the country, apart from the maintenance of existing main routes to meet the demands of heavy traffic.

Dublin is having special consideration in the plans relating to ring roads and city planning. Schemes involving the expenditure of five or six million pounds are being developed to the extent of preparing estimates and drawing up specifications, in order that they may be put into effect at the earliest possible moment following the cessation of hostilities.

The first task of the Government and the Labour Party was obvious: it was to get the machinery in motion to absorb in industry the hundreds of thousands who would be returning from Great Britain after the war. Food production was all-important, and every available acre in the country should be made to produce vegetables and potatoes. The Government should compel a drive back to the land, and pay proper wages to keep the workers there.

These views were expressed by Councillor James Larkin, T.D. (sen.), who has returned to Dublin after a ten days' visit to England, in the course of an interview with a reporter yesterday. As one of the few surviving members of the Clarion Fellowship, Mr. Larkin went to London to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Blatchford.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Mr. Larkin is convinced that the food supply will be the major post-war problem, and bases his conviction on what he saw and heard on his cross-Channel visit. He is aware, as stated in yesterday's *Irish Times*, that the drift back of emigrants from England has begun. By the time the trek ceases, he said, at least 200,000 men and women will have landed in Dublin.

The United States Treasury has invited 44 nations to attend an international monetary conference to consider post-war reconstruction and trade. Enough acceptances had been received to assure its success, officials said.—(Reuter.)

A food campaign of the most intense kind should be launched at once to cater for this vast army of unemployed. In making the drive, the farmer would be also benefiting himself, for at the moment the English people are clamouring for Irish produce of all kinds, and ready to pay any price for it. The demand would increase after the war.

"You could have got £5 for an Irish turkey in London during Christmas," he said. He saw half-birds being sold for £3 14/-, ducks and geese at £2 10/- each, and old hens for 30/-. Also there was an unlimited demand for Irish canned goods, for which sky-high prices were paid. Tinned tongue sold at 4/8 per lb.

SOVIET FORCES CROSS POLISH BORDER

Byelaya Tserkov Captured

ADVANCED Russian troops are in contact with German rearguards west of the 1939 Polish frontier, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow. Cossack patrols were first to cross.

Byelaya Tserkov, German "bolt" position 40 miles south-west of Kiev, was captured yesterday.

Capture of the German "hedgehog" of Byelaya Tserkov, announced in a special Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, has dealt a major blow to Marshal von Manstein's hopes of extricating half a million men locked in the Dnieper bend and the Crimea, Reuter's correspondent states.

The victorious units included the First Independent Czechoslovak Brigade, which, already honoured with the Order of Suvorov, is to receive the Order of Togdan Khmelnitski—the 17th century Ukrainian patriot—for its part in the fighting.

The fall of Byelaya Tserkov—for several days outflanked and almost encircled by General Vatutin's powerful lunge south-west from the Kiev bulge—means that the Soviet High Command can now concentrate on developing maximum pressure in the drive towards the River Bug and the great Odessa railway.

The German position in the Dnieper bend has become most precarious, a P.A. military correspondent writes. The westward railways from Kirovograd—a stubborn stronghold now threatened from the deep rear—and from Nikolaiev are useful only so long as the Odessa line is open.

The danger to this line is imminent. General Vatutin's forces are pressing towards it on a 70 miles' front, which, at its most advanced point, is only 20 miles from the River Bug town of Vinnitsa, only 40 miles from the railway, and little more than another 50 miles from the River Dniester, to which ultimately Marshal von Manstein may have to retreat.

Jean Paquis, the Paris broadcaster, said last night: "The most gigantic offensive ever launched by Marshal Stalin on the Eastern front—that is, no doubt the right title for General Vatutin's present operations.

"Division after division, tank after tank, one motorised unit after another is going forward. One million Russian soldiers have gone over to the offensive against von Manstein's troops.

"Though the rout of Marshal von Manstein's forces is by no means an established fact, yet calm is called for. The Russians flooded round Zhitomir from the north and left it behind in the west."

Two developments stand out in this rapid and enormous extension of the Kiev bulge.

In eleven days the relatively small and narrow Kiev bridgehead, averaging 20 to 50 miles in depth, and containing an area of about 2,900 square miles, has grown into a big bulge covering 30,000 to 35,000 square miles. To the north, south and west Kiev is now 100 to 150 miles behind the rapidly advancing front line.

There is no sign yet that Marshal von Manstein, the German Commander, has been able to offer any effective answer either to General Vatutin's tactics or the powerful forces under his command.

In the sweep to the south-west from the Kiev bulge, Vatutin's forces are rolling along on a 70-mile front, which stretches from the Kazatin-Vinnitsa railway eastwards to Krivyets, 25 miles south of Byelaya Tserkov. From Krivyets to Byelaya Tserkov the ground is now solidly in Russian hands. The Soviet grip on the rail junction of Berdichev, another German bastion, is also steadily tightening. This town is now cut off on three sides, and has no rail communications left.

Seventy miles beyond Berdichev, on the main railway to Brestlitovsk, the rail junction of Shepetovka is menaced by Red Army men advancing from the north-east down the railway from Novograd Volynsk.

General Vatutin's drive to the west has been so rapid that it is possible that the entire position may become outflanked.

Soviet forces are already 250 miles west of some German groups in the Dnieper bend, and even 300 miles west of those in the eastern Crimea.—(A.P.)

NEVEL ADVANCE

Far to the north, Russian troops above Nevel are advancing up the lateral railway towards the German stronghold and rail junction of Novo Sokolniki.

German Radio last night stated that in renewed attacks on the Vitebsk front the Russians made two temporary local breaches, south east of the town. "Grim battles are also going on to the north-west."

The German command is expecting the Russians to launch a new large-scale attack along the lower Dnieper, where General Tolbukhin's Army is showing increasing activity. Scandinavian Telegram Bureau said last night, and added that in the Dnieper basin General Koniev's Army is still attacking fiercely and has made local breaches in the German lines.

The Soviet communiqué, after reporting the capture of Byelaya Tserkov by storm, after four days' fierce fighting, stated that in the Vinnitsa region Treskov, Stavischa and 40 other places were taken, while north of Nevel the Velikie Luki-Nevel railway was completely cleared, and more than 100 localities captured.

Stalin's Message To Bulgaria

The Yugo-Slav Government issued the text of a New Year message from Marshal Stalin to Prime Minister Puritch, of Bulgaria, in which the Soviet leader said: "I am convinced that 1944 will be a year of victories for the United Nations, and that the moment is not far distant when the Yugo-Slav people will achieve their liberation from the yoke of Hitler's tyranny."

Germans' U-boat Claims

The German News Agency, giving details last night of the sinking of six Allied destroyers in the Atlantic, claimed by Berlin earlier yesterday, said that five of the vessels were sunk in the Bay of Biscay and the other in the Atlantic.

"A few hours before the New Year a U-boat sank one destroyer, and on New Year's Day another U-boat attacked two destroyer formations. One, hit by several torpedoes, blew up and sank. A third U-boat, pressed hard by two destroyers, scored devastating torpedo hits on both."

One destroyer was hit and the other capsized, said the Agency. On January 3rd two other U-boats sank a destroyer in a formation of submarine chasers and destroyers on escort duty in the Gulf of Biscay and in the Atlantic.—(Reuter.)

German radio claimed last night that 21 British destroyers, totalling 31,500 tons, have been sunk by U-boats in the last ten days.

Mobilisation of German Youth

A new decree has been issued in Germany, mobilising all German youth for war purposes, German Radio announced last night.

"The Council of Ministers for the defence of the Reich," the decree stated, "has given orders to the Reich Youth Leader to step up the employment of the German youth for auxiliary war tasks to be carried out in addition to school tasks."—(Reuter.)

Damage to Cork Briquette Plant

On a charge of conspiring to maliciously damage a briquette-making plant, the property of the G.S.R. at Cork, four youths pleaded guilty before Judge O'Connor at Cork Circuit Court yesterday. They were: James C. Maher, Bartholomew Duggan, John Wakefield, and Keith Cantwell. All belong to Cork, and they were put back for sentence.

It was stated that the youths had been working at night, and had caused a break-down in the plant by throwing an iron bar into the works. For the defence it was contended that they had no criminal intent. When the plant broke down occasionally they had a rest, and in this instance some of them helped to cause a break-down.

FRONTIER QUESTION RAISED

THE Polish Telegraphic Agency stated last night, according to Reuter, that, in connection with the crossing of the Polish border by Soviet troops, a meeting of the Polish Cabinet was held today, and the Prime Minister, M. Mikolajczyk, made a report to the Cabinet.

"After the meeting of the Cabinet (the report continues) the Prime Minister called upon the President of the Republic.

"The attitude of the Polish Government towards the latest developments will be made public within a short time."

The Polish Prime Minister is expected in Washington, Reuter's correspondent cables, and the Polish Ambassador, M. Jan Ciechanowski, visited Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday.

Neither the State Department nor M. Ciechanowski would comment on the precise nature of the Ambassador's talks with Mr. Hull.

Asked for comment on the Polish situation, Mr. Cordell Hull said he did not think there was anything new he could say, and insisted that the American Government was giving very careful attention to all Allied political questions.

R.A.F. Using New Device

An anonymous Swedish scientist, writing in the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," said that the R.A.F. is apparently using a radio location navigation device transmitting infra-red rays which pierce fog and cloud.

When the rays are reflected from the earth they are recorded by a cathode ray valve, forming a pattern, which a specially-trained navigator-operator can read like a map.

He credited the development to a Russian-American scientist named Zworykin, of Camden, New Jersey.—(A.P.)

750 'Planes In Raids On France

UNITED States Military Headquarters announced last night that Eighth Air Force heavy bombers, escorted and supported by the U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, attacked objectives in North-West Germany yesterday. Few enemy fighters were encountered, but flak was intense for some groups. Eighteen heavy bombers and two fighters are missing.

The British Air Ministry stated last night:—

"R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters and fighter-bombers, attacking in small formations, carried out offensive patrols and bombed military objectives in Northern France on Monday. In the course of these operations, two enemy aircraft were destroyed.

"Seven of our aircraft are missing."

United States Military Headquarters announced last night:—

"United States Army Air Force Marauders to-day without loss made heavy attacks on military objectives in the Pas de Calais. They were escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters."

R.A.F. fighters, which to-day took part in operations in support of the United States 8th A.A.F. heavy bombers, shot down five German aircraft. One of the fighters is missing.

HEAVIEST YET

According to the British Air Ministry's News Service, yesterday's attacks were the heaviest day assaults yet made on the much battered coast of Northern France. By noon, nearly 450 bombers, escorted by approximately 300 fighters, had already crossed and re-crossed the Channel. More than 200 U.S.A.A.F. Marauder medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied Spitfires, took off in the early morning darkness, and attacked targets in the Pas-de-Calais area without loss.

While Flying Fortresses and Liberators were returning from the heavy raid on North-west Germany yesterday afternoon, the Air Ministry News Service adds, R.A.F. Typhoons, flown by British, Allied and Dominion pilots, carried out a diversionary sweep over Luftwaffe bases in the Low Countries. They destroyed five Dornier 217s and damaged a number of other in two minutes.

SOFIA RAID

Bombs were dropped in several parts of Sofia at noon yesterday, according to Bulgarian Radio. A German report said that "enemy bombers flew over the city in waves."

Fifteen hundred were killed in Sofia and 5,000 injured during the recent raids on the city, said a Reuter message from Istanbul last night.—(Reuter.)

Kiel Naval Base Bombed

The German naval base at Kiel was raided yesterday by Flying Fortresses, states a Stockholm message received this morning.

The report, describing the raid as a "terror attack," says that a large number of incendiaries and phosphorous bombs caused great damage, especially in the residential and university quarters of the town. Anti-aircraft batteries and German fighter formations shot down eighteen four-engined bombers, it was claimed. Violent air battles took place.—(Reuter.)

Bombs on London This Morning

An alert was sounded this morning in London, and during a brief raid bombs were reported to have fallen in one London district and at a place in the Home Counties.

Roosevelt's Condition.—President Roosevelt's condition was satisfactory yesterday, but as the attack of grippe had left him somewhat weakened, he called off his Press conference and stayed in his study.—(Reuter.)



GERMANS "YEAR OF BLOODY LOSSES"

Dittmar on "Bitter" Memories

REVIEWING the past year, the German Military Commentator, General Dittmar, said that the German soldier had prevented the Russian colossus from gaining victory. He continued:—

"The Russians cannot be measured by the yardstick of former times. Their Command has learned much. In many respects they have left us behind—in particular they have surpassed us in everything where numbers matter. In all fairness we are bound to state this.

"Yet our yielding territory did not constitute the real trial of the year that has gone. Much more were the bloody losses we had to suffer in the course of the bitter defensive battles during 1943.

MAN-POWER

"We cannot gloss over this most serious aspect, and most grievous, too, of the balance-sheet which we are drawing of 1943. However, enemy casualties are absolutely and relatively far greater than ours.

"Everything must be done to mobilise to the last the existing man-power, and to lay the burden on as many shoulders as possible. A year ago we were in Tunis, in Tripolitania, on the Volga, in the Kuban. These names reflect the whole weighty difference between the situation of a year ago and of to-day. It is bitter to call them up to memory. We have not retreated voluntarily to the Dnieper. We were forced to it by the law of hard necessities. The lion was wounded and has left the scene.

"Front and home front bear scars and injuries. Yet their heads are high, although the new year into which they are now stepping will also lay heavy demands on the German people.

"The sufferings of those who fight in the East have been beyond description. They seemed to go beyond human endurance. We are facing in Russia an enemy whose ruthless determination, and whose complete lack of consideration for anything that elsewhere might hinder strategy, have, from the very beginning, singled him out as a foe deserving the utmost respect.

"The soldiers are tough—balanced—difficult to shake. Production—for years keyed up for war, and soaring almost into the infinite—has brought to life an instrument of warfare without equal—except for the German soldier.

"Like the acts of a tragedy, the years of this war have been rolling up. Act 1943 was characterised by the heavy defensive battles which lengthened its months. Previous successes seemed to lead us to the crowning success. Expectations were too highly strung, as the past year, which watered them down considerably, has shown.

"Defence became our lot—defence against the three greatest Powers on this globe. The heavy battles which mark this turning of the year seem to be a warning that the period of trial has not come to an end yet.

"We are confident, nevertheless, because we came out of the hollow of the wave last summer, when it looked as if everything had joined hands to destroy us."

Dittmar said that treachery, which opened to the British the way into Italy, surged forward right to Germany's frontiers. Although troops had to be withdrawn from the Russian front the German Army surrendered ground only step by step.

"The German soldier has prevented the Russian colossus from gaining victory at a time when a weaker leadership would have brought it was the end. This makes us sure of our superiority. We must not overlook that the shrinking of territory in our hands is apt to strengthen the efficiency of our resistance."—(Reuter.)

Japan Warned of Heavier Blows

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, Commander of the Allied land forces in the South-west Pacific, yesterday forecast stronger offensive action against the Japanese, who, he said, are being outfought north of Australia.

"Heavier blows have yet to come," he said in a statement broadcast from Sydney. "The enemy has not yet felt the full weight of the blows. The destruction which we are going to inflict upon the Japanese is inevitable, and they are being outfought north of Australia despite their boasting."

In Washington Colonel Knox, United States Navy Secretary, said yesterday that the Japanese were on the defensive throughout the south and south-west Pacific. Their air strength was weak throughout the whole of that area.

"The Japanese have not introduced any new type of aircraft since the beginning of the Pacific war, although one or two models have appeared with heavier armour. Apart from this heavier armour the Japanese have nothing new. The newest introduction in that area has been the United States Navy's new Hellcat fighter which is really going to town. Meauwhile American patrols at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, have advanced to a point four miles beyond the newly captured airfield.

In New Guinea, Australian troops, who captured Nuzen in their drive up to Huon Peninsula, are advancing towards Wald Bay and closing the gap between themselves and the Americans at Saidor. In the north the Japanese, cut off from their main supply base of Madang, 55 miles north-west of Saidor, must either push the Americans back in the sea or tackle the equally formidable job of escaping over the 7,000 foot gully in the jungle-covered Finisterre range.—(Reuter.)

It is officially announced, says a Reuter telegram from Pearl Harbour, that ten, and possibly seventeen Japanese fighters were shot down over Wotje and Maloelap Atolls, in the Marshall Islands, on Sunday by American bombers.

Lively fighting has been in progress recently near Sinohbyin. North of Buthidaung, on the Arakan front, according to a Reuter telegram from Calcutta. Allied dive-bombers have been blasting the Japanese from one point near Sinohbyin, and, as the enemy retired, they came under fire from mortar batteries.

In a Tokyo Radio broadcast, picked up by the O.W.I., and quoted by Reuter, General Tojo, Japanese Premier, was quoted as saying: "Our country is faced with a grave situation that will decide its rise or fall to victory or defeat. The present situation does not indicate that the road is to be easy."

Important decisions concerning the post-war future of the Pacific and the possibility of an Anzac bloc to carry out a policy of close co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for Pacific trade and defence are expected to result from the conference opening in Canberra on January 17th. Dr. H. W. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, referring yesterday to "complementary relations" of Australia and New Zealand with their island neighbours, said: "The Commonwealth is convinced that in order to prevent future aggression measures should be concerted for a permanent defence of this area as one of the zones of security within the international system that must be created."—(Reuter.)

COUNTY MAYO LIGHTHOUSE RELIEVED

After having been cut off from the mainland for many weeks, Blackrock Lighthouse, 13 miles west of Co. Mayo, were yesterday relieved Assistant Keeper Walter Coope, who has been marooned on this lighthouse for seven weeks, was yesterday lowered into the relief boat by means of ropes and a temporary derrick, and was replaced on the stormbound lighthouse by Assistant Keeper Patrick Brennan.

This was the fourth attempt made within the past three weeks to relieve Blackrock, but sufficient supplies were landed to last the three keepers for many months.

After landing at Blacksod, Keeper Coope stated that his comrades, Principal Keeper John Scott and Assistant Keeper Larry Butler were in the best of health.

Mr. Dalton's Visit To North

Mr. Hugh Dalton, President of the British Board of Trade, arrived in Northern Ireland yesterday for a three-day visit. Mr. Dalton was met by the Northern Prime Minister, Sir Basil Brooke, whose guest he will be.

German Sailors Interned

The 162 German seamen who had been brought into Cobh on Saturday by the m.v. Kerlogue have been interned.

'Bus Users May Pay For New Merger

(CONTRIBUTED)

SO far, most of the comment on the proposed transport monopoly in the twenty-six counties has been concerned with the degrees of profit that may accrue to the shareholders in 'bus and train organisations as a result of the merger. The passengers, who will provide the profit, if the merger results in financial efficiency, and the tax-payers, who will provide the profit if it does not, seem to be of secondary importance.

It may be right that the terms upon which the Great Southern Railways Company and the Dublin United Transport Company are to be incorporated in a national undertaking shall be decided by Stock Exchange quotations; but, if it is, then this country, which had such a glorious opportunity of breaking new social ground since 1922, seems to be tied to the ideas of old-fashioned capitalism as securely as if the Free State, and later Eire, never had been established. The shareholders are entitled to dividends equivalent to those which their script has brought them, on an average, between 1923 and 1943. They are not entitled to any "bargains" because the transport of the country is being rationalised.

One apologist for the merger a few days ago argued, in print, that the shareholders had no cause for complaint, as their dividends now would be guaranteed by the Government. The Government may issue the guarantee, but it is not the Government that pays — it is either the traveller or the tax-payer, and they, in the vast majority of cases, are the same persons.

A city transport undertaking like the Dublin United Transport Company is something distinct from a national non-city undertaking like the G.S.R. Their amalgamation can make little difference to the carrying services performed by either branch. Virtually no traffic can be diverted from one service to the other, and it is difficult to see how the overhead expenses of either can be notably reduced as a result of the amalgamation. Where, then, is there rationalisation, apart from capital rationalisation to safeguard the shareholders of one, or both?

THE OUTLOOK

When the merger is complete and it is found that the new statutory company, principally because of its load of "capital" and the comparatively small receipts from the railway part of the undertaking, is not paying its way, it may seem a natural remedy to the directors, or dictators, that passenger fares should be increased all over the combined system, and the Dublin 'bus passenger may have to pay fourpence where he previously paid twopence, so that the taxpayer may be saved from being mulcted for the balance of the dividends due, or so that livestock may continue to be carried cheaply by train in parts of the country where it would be more economic to walk them or carry them by motor truck.

One of the patent facts of transportation in the last twenty-five years has been that the days of prosperity for railroads are dead (except in war-time and other emergency periods), and another is that city omnibus undertakings look like making money for a long time to come. When the city undertaking is lumped with the national railway, with its straggling miles of line that are incapable of being used efficiently and economically any longer, the city undertaking obviously is going to serve as a subsidising agent for the other, unnatural partner in the alliance; and when the capital of both undertakings has been exchanged for the common factor of Government guaranteed bonds, and the receipts from both are going into a common pool, there is no source from which to draw the subsidy other than the city 'bus traveller (unless the taxpayer is called in to keep the stockholder right).

CAPITALISM

Instead of being a step in the direction of nationalisation of transport, the Transport Bill which is shortly to come before the Dail will actually be a measure for the standardisation of a principle of capitalism, with the security of the owners of the capital established at the expense of the community, and, very likely, at the expense principally of the community which pays its pennies and tuppences to the conductors of the Dublin omnibuses.

The proposed transport merger is a big step in the right direction, said Mr. James Larkin, T.D. (senior), yesterday, on his return to Dublin from London.

Motor Traders to Resist Monopoly

The Society of Irish Motor Traders have started a campaign against what they describe as the threat to monopolise road delivery and transport under railway control.

Mr. W. J. Lemass, secretary of the society, said last night that the report of the Transport Tribunal foreshadowed the restriction, if not abolition, of road delivery in favour of rail, and the Society intended to point out the disadvantages of such a development by an intensive nation-wide advertising scheme. They believed that the measure would strike hard at shopkeepers, employees and customers, and that the inevitably higher delivery cost would result in increased cost of living. They considered it unconstitutional, he added, to deprive traders of delivery rights, and intended to fight the legal aspect.

Petrol Coupons Purchase

That the defendant, over a period of three months, had spent £361 purchasing petrol coupons to keep his business as poultry and egg dealer going with seven lorries, was stated at Cork District Court yesterday by Mr. M. O'Driscoll, who was defending John Lane, of Cat Fort, Tower street, Cork, on nine summonses for having possession of petrol coupons detached from a petrol licence.

Detective Sergeant Collins, in evidence, stated that, following the discovery by the Guards, defendant had been deprived altogether of his petrol licence, and now had to hire lorries to carry on his business.

Defendant was fined £4 on each summons, a total of £36.

Cinema Intruders At Rathmines

Intruders in the Stella Cinema, Rathmines, early this morning were ransacking the box-office when the noise attracted the attention of passers-by. The passers-by phoned the Guards, but in the meantime the men had escaped through a back door.

It is thought that they secreted themselves in the cinema after the night performance. Fittings and papers were strewn about the floor, but so far as could be ascertained nothing was missing.

Divisions Rushed to Albania

The Germans have rushed two further divisions to Albania to guard three vital roads reaching the coast in this corner of the Balkans "invasion" area, states Reuter's Cairo correspondent.

The past week has seen no improvement in the German position in Yugo-Slavia, despite their efforts to encircle the Partisans and secure their communications leading both to the Dalmatian coast and southwards by way of Zagreb to Salonika.

Indians Take Height In Italy

NEW YORK REPORTS COUP IN WEST

INDIAN troops have improved the position of the Eighth Army's right flank, which is thrusting along the Adriatic coast towards Pescara, by the capture of a dominating height a mile south-west of San Tommaso, Reuter's correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters.

The Office of War Information in New York, quoting Algiers Radio, states that Fifth Army troops have carried out a new coup beyond the Garigliano River, penetrating a mile and a half into the German positions.

Every mile the Eighth Army's right wing pushes forward increases the gravity of the threat to the Pescara gateway to Rome, Reuter's correspondent states. He reports bitter fighting around the cross-roads from Tollo, five miles inland from Ortona, and says that Eighth Army forces are now firmly astride the Tollo road, though they are still two miles from the village itself.

The Germans are believed to have converted Tollo into another strong point of the same calibre as Ortona.

Both here and to the north, where probing was carried out towards the German-held heights near Acquafondata, reaction was tough and vigorous.

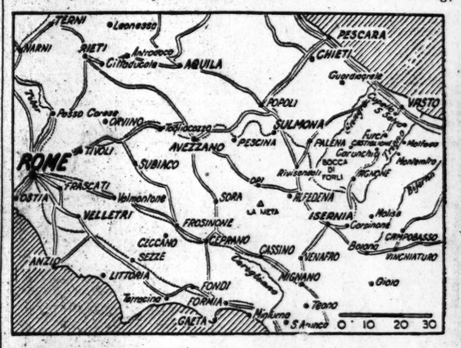
While the ground is still too soggy and the rivers too flooded to permit any major movement on either land fronts, the finer weather has permitted a partial resumption of air activity. On the Fifth Army front, where Allied air attacks have been concentrated on gun positions and strongpoints in the Cassino area, great destruction among German convoys snowbound in the Apennines has been confirmed by fighter pilots.

Of one convoy of more than 100 vehicles attacked by fighter-bombers on Sunday only four or five were left undamaged, the correspondent states.

Flying Fortresses attacked the important ball-bearing factory at Villa Perosa, south-west of Turin, and also the Turin railway yards. At least six direct hits were scored on the main building at the factory and about 100 on the railway yards, temporarily blocking through lines.

Two German fighters which tried to intervene were shot down over Villa Perosa, and two more over Milan.

Three Allied aircraft are missing.



ORDNANCE SURVEY'S BIG TASK

The most complete survey of Ireland yet attempted may be undertaken after the war by experts from the Ordnance Survey, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

Plans have been prepared, and if they can be put into operation will represent the Ordnance Survey's most determined attempt to keep Ireland's ordnance survey maps up to date.

Meanwhile, in spite of the shortage of paper and chemicals, the work at the Ordnance Survey goes on. A certain amount of civil maps are being produced, but most of the work is being done for the Defence Forces, who now need more maps than ever before.

Much of the work at the Ordnance Survey is done by soldiers, under the direction of Colonel Niall MacNeill, Assistant Director. If hopes for post-war development are realised the staff will have to be increased considerably.

Yesterday, members of the Geographical Society of Ireland visited the Depôt, and were conducted on a tour of the premises by the Deputy Assistant Director, Major J. E. Nolan.

Work of Land Commission

The Land Commission during the year ended March 31st last acquired 19,208 acres of untenanted land for distribution, and 20,520 acres were distributed among 1,288 allottees. Of the latter 9,852 acres were utilised for the enlargement of 776 uneconomic holdings, and 10,668 to provided 290 new holdings and 222 smaller plots.

Ten holdings, embracing 114 acres, were rearranged, and, in addition, 2,666 acres of untenanted land on estates of the Congested Districts Board was divided, making a total of 23,186 acres of untenanted land divided during the year. The number of allottees was 1,532.

A sum of £251,390 was expended on estate improvements, and 228 new rural dwellinghouses were completed with assistance from the Commission.

Land annuities collected during the year amounted to £2,706,418, compared with £2,511,905 in the previous year.

Under the combined colony and group schemes 311 migrant families have been transferred from congested districts to holdings in the Midlands at a total cost for special assistance (apart from the cost of equipping newly-created holdings with buildings, fences, drains, roads, etc.) of approximately £61,350. The number of group migrants transferred during the year was 21, of whom 18 came from Mayo and 3 from Kerry.

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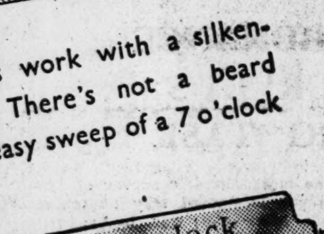
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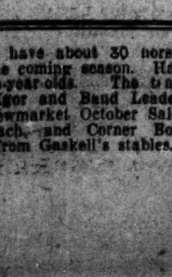
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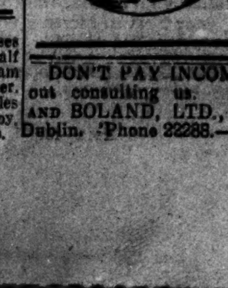
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Hockey Selectors Missed An Opportunity

By P. D. MacWEENEY

DESPITE the fact that the only weakness on the Leinster hockey team last season was the inability of the inside forwards to put the ball into the net more than six times in the three inter-provincial matches, the selectors again have failed to grasp the opportunity of introducing men with more penetration in the inside forward positions. The main reason for the remarkable improvement of the Three Rock Rovers' side—one of the weakest in Dublin last season—has been the scoring ability of J. V. Luce, who was moved from outside left to centre forward.

As an outside left, Luce certainly would have been on an Irish team had there been international matches last season, and he was undoubtedly the key man on the Trinity XI for the last two seasons. However, Rovers, feeling the loss of J. A. MacDonogh, urgently needed a centre forward, so, after a match or two, they tried Luce there, and he has been getting the goals.

Leinster last season were in much the same boat as Rovers. They had a first-class defence, which was only beaten once in three matches; the middle line was clearly the best in the country, yet their tally of goals was modest—two against Munster, one against Ulster and three against Connaught, and both the goals against Munster were scored by the centre-half, V. Sanderson. Despite this, the selectors again have chosen D. McGilligan at centre forward, with Luce on the left wing, their reason, quite obviously, being that neither of the left wings in the trial were up to representative standard.

THE BETTER POLICY

That was true enough, yet D. Wheeler is young and improving all the time, while P. Webster, of Pembroke Wanderers, who was not on either of the trial teams, is capable of holding his own in any company if he is in his best form. McGilligan is a neat, clever player in the centre, but his lack of weight is a serious disadvantage against the high standard of Irish defensive play, and in the trial he appeared to me to have lost a good deal of pace. As goals are essential, it would have been a far better policy to have chosen the best of the left wings and kept Luce in the middle, especially as the inside-left, O. Lush, can make openings for his centre forward, but is slow himself to accept chances in the circle. I cannot see Leinster getting more than a goal or two against Munster on Saturday week with their present attack.

Last Saturday's Mills Cup and League results were distinctly surprising. On recent form, it did not seem likely that St. James's Gate could hold the Trinity forwards, but Parkinson was unbeatable in goal, and the Gate got the necessary score to go into the second round. Corinthians had a really annoying experience in the other first-round tie, for, after leading Y.M.C.A. by two goals at the interval, they looked to have the opposing forwards well held until W. Lindsay had a penalty bully, awarded against him when saving a high shot with his hand. That reduced the margin to one goal, but it was only in the last few seconds of the seventy minutes that Sanderson got the equaliser from a penalty corner. There was no scoring in the extra time, but it is hardly likely that Corinthians will do as well a second time.

It begins to look as if Three Rock Rovers are losing their chance of securing the League championship. With J. A. MacDonogh, home on holidays, in the attack and W. Pilkington at right half, they looked likely to beat Railway Union at Park avenue, but a scoreless draw meant the loss of a valuable point, and now Y.M.C.A. are in a relatively better position than the leaders—three points behind, with two matches in hand. It is worthy of note that Luce played on the left wing for Rovers in this game.

THE CLONARD STABLE

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

WHILE Mr. Myerscough's great Irish classic winner, The Phoenix, has retired to the stud—and is naturally full even at 198 gns. for his opening season—other good winners, such as Scots Guard, King Kling and Mark Forward, which helped to place the owner quite near the top of lists of leading owners and trainers, remain to fight another day under the immediate management of "Ned" Walsh at Clonard, Dundrum.

Scots Guard last year won the revived Baldoyle Derby, in which he beat Solar Prince and Solferino, and King Kling won the Naas November Handicap.

The good colt Mark Forward rather lost his form in the middle of the season, but this is not unusual with two-year-olds, and he has been doing well. The other second-season horses—Trumpeter, My Lady Serene, Pacifier, Head Dress and Goldsmith—also have been wintering satisfactorily, and all of them may be put down as probable winners in due time.

The juveniles being got ready for the 1944 season are not numerous, but they are distinctly promising. The colts by Fairford are all that one would like a two-year-old to be at this period, and a charming youngster is the filly by Turkhan out of Madrigal.

Joe Canty again will ride first jockey for the Clonard stable, and, when he is available, the services of the clever Osborne Lodge light-weight, G. Cooney, will be availed of. Francis Kearney is an apprentice who shapes like being a good jockey. The horses in training at Clonard are:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.
Power, ch. g, 6 yrs., by Beresford—Wheelbarrow.
Anniversary, ch. c., 5 yrs., by Orpen—Appointment.
King Kling, b. g., 5 yrs., by King Salmon—Inkling.
Obligato, b. c., 4 yrs., by Concerto—Inkling.
Scots Guard, b. c., 4 yrs., by Dastur—Queen of Scots.
Skyline, br. c., 4 yrs., by Felicitation—Painted Cloud.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.
Pacifier, b. c., by Pactolus—Golden Lullaby.
Trumpeter, gr. c., by Royal Minstrel—Levee.
Milady Serene, br. f., by Sir Walter Raleigh—Milady Smith.
Head Dress, gr. c., by Taj Ud Din—Batika.
Mark Forward, ch. c., by His Reverence—Markaway.
Goldsmith, br. c., by Fairhaven—Gold Maid.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
B. c. by Fairford—Desecration.
Br. c. by Fairford—Dazzling Light.
Ch. c. by Pactolus—Escape Me Never.
Ch. c. by River Prince—Moondyne.
Zither, b. f. by Turkhan—Madrigal.
Jockey—Joe Canty. Apprentice—F. Kearney.

Irish Coursing Cup Probables

Nominations for the Irish Cup, at Clounanna, next week are filling rapidly, and indications at the moment are that this year's meeting will equal, if not exceed, any of the three previous war-time fixtures, wires our Limerick correspondent.

Travel restrictions will present a certain amount of difficulty, but it is hoped to provide a special return train from Limerick each day. The following is a list of the probables to date:—
Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Hill o' Doon.
Mr. H. McAlevey ns. Dancing Model.
Mr. D. Duffy ns. Tom Sally.
Mr. D. Slattery ns Broth of a Boy.
Lor. Adare ns. Meddlesome Joe.
Mr. T. G. Clarke ns. M and B.
Mr. J. Clarke ns. Rosnarce Rover.
Mr. W. F. Quinlan's Quaint Monarch.
Mr. P. T. Ruttledge ns. Rebel Streak.
Mr. W. Mahon ns. Full Jubilee.
Mr. J. V. Rank's Wireless Invader.
Mr. Richie Ryan ns. Musical Director.
Mr. P. J. Hogan ns. Kilbannon.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. Irish Life.
Mr. J. P. Frost ns. Grand Slam.
Mr. A. O'Shaughnessy ns. Jackie's Pet.
Mr. J. J. Berkery ns. Peggie Regis.
Mr. R. O'Sullivan ns. Airbourne.
Mr. M. Kennedy ns. Exile's Link.
Mrs. Griffin ns. Tail of a Tailor.

MEATH HOUNDS

From the meet at Flathouse hounds found in Waringstown, and hunted hard across the Baytown road into Vesington, where a momentary check enabled the field to get on terms. They carried on through Roanstown, circled the covert, and went over the river into Polleban. The fox had been viewed over the Dunboyne road, and hounds hunted steadily through Waynestown and Staffordstown to within a field of Dolly's Grove. Leaving it on his right, they hunted across the Baytown Park road into Ballymacoll, but could make no more of it. Going on to Ballymaglasson, they killed a three-legged fox in the laurels. From Roanstown they raced back along the river through Vesington to mark in Waringstown.

Friday, Dec. 31—Culmullen, Cruikereen was blank. Hounds found in Meehan's, and ran across Derrypatrick towards Tullagmedan, wheeling right-handed through the rushy bottoms to the graveyard, the fox finding a gullet to take refuge in nearby. Baltrasna, drawn for the first time, held one of the right sort. He was quickly away, and hounds, racing towards Kilmore Church, beat horses for the first ten minutes. A temporary check occurred on some high ground, and two couple hit it off forward, the rest of the pack joining in to run strongly towards the Mullagh Cross, but, turning away from it to the river, by Leonardstown. Running more slowly up the rising ground, hounds crossed the Woodtown road into the former Ward point-to-point course, losing all trace in some rushy fields short of the Hatchet road.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—South Co. Dublin, Drimnagh, 2.30 p.m.; North Kilkenny, Seven Crossroads, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Naas, Milemill, 1.0 p.m., Kilkenny Ballyhale, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Clogher, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Ballylig, 2.30 p.m.; Louth, Moat of Kilbeg, 11.0 a.m.; Duhallow, Altamira, 11.0 a.m.; Strabane, Sion, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Dunderry, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Newcastle, 1.30 p.m.; East Antrim, Eyrecourt, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Queen's Co., Timahoe, 11.30 a.m.; North Mayo Newtownwhite, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, meet cancelled; Wicklow, Knockbawn, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Rathfredagh, 12 noon; West Waterford, Dungarvan, 12 noon; Wexford, Carnagh, 1.0 p.m.; Bree, Ballymackessy Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Ballymackey, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Gilliland's Corner, 12 noon; Island, Ferns Station, 12 noon; Limerick, Maryville, 12 noon.

North Kildare Harriers. — These hounds will meet at Hamwood Gate on Friday next, instead of at Ferrans.

Meath Hounds.—The meet at Ardcath on January 12th is cancelled.

The King's Fair Glint, who was turned out at the end of last season, has rejoined Captain Boyd-Rochfort's string at Newmarket. He is expected to be entered for the substitute classic races of next season.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1944.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 5th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap hurdle. Two miles.
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THE CLANE PLATE of 100 sovs. Selling handicap hurdle. Two miles.
THE LEIXLIP PLATE of 100 sovs. Steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase. Two miles.
THE RATHCOOLE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
THE CELBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Three miles.
THE MAYNOOTH PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden flat. Two miles.
—(Advt.)

ATTRACTIVE RUGBY FIXTURE

It has been decided that the Rugby Union match at Lansdowne road on February 26 will be between the Defence Forces and the Rest of Ireland. The Defence Forces XV., which will include Army and L.D.F. men, will be selected by the Army Athletic Association before February 11, and the Irish Five will pick the Rest side after the Ireland v. British XV. game at Belfast on February 12.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG G.A.A. GAMES

BY PAT'O

CONNAUGHT and Ulster teams for the Railway Cup semi-finals will be selected over the next week-end. Galway and Antrim hurlers will represent their provinces without outside assistance. Antrim's forward showing against Galway and Kilkenny in the 1943 championship encouraged Ulster to come into the Railway Cup hurling series for the first time.

Galway ran Munster's strongest side to a narrow margin at Nenagh last year, and will field out a good team in February. I think, however, that Munster and Leinster will again qualify for the March 17 final.

The football issue is far more open. Cork players, as Munster champions, were entitled to strong representation, yet it was a surprise to see eight of them on the team as against seven from Kerry.

Roscommon and Galway — leading Western teams in 1943—will fill the bulk of the Western places, whilst Cavan and Monaghan are certain of leading representation in the North, with Alf. Murray and Jim McCullagh, of Armagh, along with Kevin Armstrong, of Antrim, certain of their positions.

It was Ulster's brilliant hand-passing that won them the Railway Cup last year for the first time—they are confident of retaining it, but all four provinces are equally strong. The province making the wisest preparation will win; too often these Railway Cup teams devote little or no attention to early training.

All four Sundays in February will be devoted to county conventions. Dublin are in the happy position of holding their convention in November. Their new leagues are so well advanced that championships will open in March and finish in June. Mr. Sean Brennan (President) tells me that he proposes to run Dublin's big charity competitions early next autumn, when good gates are certain.

FAWN CHERRY'S TASK

The Irish-bred hound, Fawn Cherry, will meet stiff opposition in Heat 2 of the New Year Stakes, to be run over 525 yards at the White City, London, on Saturday. His rivals include Up the Aisle (winner of last year's Cambridgeshire), Maiden's Champion (winner of the Wembley Gold Cup) and American Corvette (winner of his last four races). The trap draw is:—

Heat 1—Derry's Son (1), Loose Lead (2), Bilting Hawk (3), Wavecrest III. (4), Lazy Legs (5), Ballykildare (6).

Heat 2—Maiden's Champion (1), Erin's Fury (2), Fawn Cherry (3), American Corvette (4), Up the Aisle (5), Milk Chocolate (6). Reserve—Golden Scissors.

The final will take place on January 15th.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

New Dublin Bowling Green.—The first sod of Dublin's first municipal bowling green will be cut in Herbert Park at noon to-day. The Lord Mayor and members of the Corporation will take part in the ceremonial.

Drifters make up to £1,000.—Some of the larger Rosslare Harbour motor drifters have already earned up to £1,000 per boat during the winter herring season, which is the most successful for many years.

Owner Won the Goose.—At Athlone market a pack of cards was produced and a goose which failed to sell was the stake in a game of "Twenty-five." The owner of the bird joined in the game and won it outright.

Theft Charge in Cork.—Described as a deserter from the Army, John Streets, Lakelands, Blackrock, Cork, pleaded guilty at Cork Circuit Court yesterday to two charges of stealing clothing and two of escaping from custody. He was put back until next week.

Bread-servers' Claim Fails. — The National Arbitration Tribunal has rejected a claim by employees of the Provincial Association of Master Bakers and of the Northern Ireland County Master Bakers' Association for an increase of 10/- a week in the basic wages of all country bread-servers.

Bicycle Theft Charge.—Private Patrick Walsh, Gormanstown Camp, was returned for trial by District Justice McCann, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on a charge of stealing a woman's bicycle from outside the Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin, in August, 1941.

Receiving Charge.—John Murray, shopkeeper, 34 Parnell street, and his wife, Margaret, were remanded on bail by District Justice McCann, in Dublin yesterday, on charges of having received a quantity of matches, candles, soap and cigarettes, value about £40, the property of Louis Harrison, 32 Bolton street, and James Bradley, 46 Bolton street.

Protecting Children from Fire.—A verdict that Christina McDonnell (3), 83 Saul road, Inchicore, died on January 3rd in Harcourt street Children's Hospital as the result of burns received on December 30th, was returned by a jury at the hospital yesterday. Commenting on a rider suggesting the compulsory use of fire-guards at open fireplaces where there are young, unattended children, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, said that it was difficult for a man like the father of the child to keep a large family in food and clothing on irregular wages, and at the same time to obtain such things as fireguards, though he believed that Mr. McDonnell had obtained one.

Facts in Figures —An Irish Review

ONCE a year the Department of Industry and Commerce publishes an anthology about the people of Eire, a documentary story called the *Statistical Abstract*. It is a story about money and jobs, and marriage and death—a story alive with details about crime and punishment, and how men and women earn their daily bread.

Like all anthologies, the *Abstract* is not made to be swallowed whole. In its entirety it is entirely indigestible. But, taken in small doses, it is both interesting and appetising. Here are some of the sweeter tit-bits.

There are several pages that list the specific occupations of thousands of people, as they were employed on April 26th, 1936. On that day there were two females employed as light-house-keepers; two more working as harbour officials or stevedores; five women motor mechanics; two builders; two pig dealers; and one working down a mine. And on the same day there were twelve Baptists in Connaught. In these chapters the *Abstract* is really at its best. The pages scintillate with unexpected revelation. But soon more serious stuff comes to light. Deaths from disease, or other illness, for instance.

In 1942 373 people died from influenza; five from typhus; and 62 from cirrhosis of the liver; while 90 did away with themselves. It is a curious fact that the number of suicides has remained almost constant in the past five or six years, only varying between the limits of eighty and ninety.

Frequent complaints have been made of late about the reluctance of our young men and women to marry before an advanced age—if they marry at all. They are justified—those who complain, that is—by the *Abstract's* returns. For every 1,000 people only twelve found the money or the courage to bring themselves to the altar, and that figure of twelve is to the nearest whole person. The births were 22 per 1,000, the deaths fourteen. The natural increase in the population was 24,353.

JUVENILE CRIME

The most pronounced feature of the crime statistics is the considerable increase in juvenile delinquency. The total for 1941 was 2,562, for 1942 3,350. There is a most interesting table aimed at showing the causes of crime among children. In every case the returns for 1942 are worse than those for the previous year. Here they are:

	1941.	1942.
Lack of parental control	1,126	1,348
Youthful gang influence	206	354
Criminal associations	90	109
Mischief	461	521
Necessity	83	186
Money for amusement ...	596	832

A further study of the returns shows that families of between six and eight children are the most fertile source of delinquents. If they come from fairly large homes, of more than three rooms, their chances of turning out badly are increased. Strangely enough, children who come from such homes as these are double the number of those who are reared in tenements, so that mere squalor of surroundings does not seem to be the essential cause of crime.

MORE BURGLARIES

Where the adults are concerned there has been a large increase in the total moneys received from fines —£25,125 for 1942, and £39,213 for 1943. Burglary and similar crimes are on the increase—6,771 in 1940, 10,425 in 1941. These were cases known to the police. The number of murders remains at the approximately average number of seven.

As burglary increases drunkenness goes down, 2,788 cases in 1940, 2,585 in 1941. But at the same time convictions for permitting drunkenness on licensed premises increased quite considerably, from five to nineteen. Similarly, convictions in regard to closing regulations increased. So did convictions under this head listed as "Other offences"—these, indeed, almost doubled themselves. It would seem from these figures that the nation is doing more of its drinking indoors, and is keeping out of the public eye at times when celebrations are in progress. At the end of 1942 the prison population of the country was 690, an increase of 66 over the total for the previous year.

Everybody likes to know where the money goes. Here are some of the amounts issued from the Exchequer for Supply Services. In 1938 the Secret Service received £4,838, in 1942 £11,250, and for the past year, 1943, the estimated expenditure was £20,000. The Marine Service received £6,000 in 1941, and £34,905 in the following year. For 1943 the estimate is almost £30,000. Expenditure on wireless broadcasting has risen from £60,029 in 1941, to £65,336 in 1942, with an estimate of nearly £80,000 for the year just past. The Post Office, in general, seems to be doing well. It showed a postal profit to March, 1942, of £91,000, improving handsomely upon a deficit in the previous year of £115,000.

There is a 100 per cent. increase in telephone profits, making a figure of £180,000. But wireless licences have gone down by nearly 10,000.

One might go on for a long time with such comparisons. The *Abstract* contains 190 pages — I almost said "as compared with . . . pages for the previous year," before I realised I did not know the right figure—but one more item must be included.

In 1941 Eire produced snuff to the value of £159,099. Yes, "snuff" is the word, and those are the figures.

Woman's Story of Armed Visitors to Castle

Five men appeared before the Special Criminal Court yesterday on charges arising out of an alleged attempt made by threats, to keep men in their jobs on a farm at Dunloe Castle, Beaufort, Co. Kerry. Joseph Blennerhassett pleaded not guilty of conspiracy and cutting a telephone wire; John Doyle refused to plead, and not guilty pleas were entered on his behalf on charges of possessing a revolver and assault; Noel Breen, Patrick Shanahan and Thomas Shanahan pleaded guilty of conspiracy to intimidate the owner of the farm, and Patrick Shanahan pleaded guilty of possessing a revolver, with intent, and assault. The men all belong to the Beaufort district.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., outlining the case for the prosecution, said that the farm was owned by Miss Agnes Pettit, who, deciding to let the land last year, gave notice to some of her workers, including Blennerhassett, who was steward. She retained John O'Sullivan and Cornelius Moriarty, the two gardeners.

The conspiracy started after Blennerhassett got his notice, and as a result Doyle and Patrick Shanahan came, armed with revolvers, to Miss Pettit's farm and threatened her, Moriarty and O'Sullivan, and assaulted the two gardeners. The telephone wire was cut to prevent communication with the Civic Guards.

Miss Pettit, in evidence, said that when she decided to let the lands, she gave notice to John Ferris and Oliver Mason, and later to Blennerhassett, who said that it was very unfair and that she had been listening to stories. He said that he would clear his character even at the expense of two men's lives and that she would have to evict him from the lodge in which he lived. On November 11th Doyle and Patrick Shanahan came to Dunloe Castle and asked to see Moriarty and O'Sullivan. They had revolvers in their hands. She tried to get the Guards by 'phone, but failed. The men said she would have to get rid of O'Sullivan and Moriarty or get out of the place. They were waving the revolvers about. She said they ought to be ashamed of themselves. In reply to Doyle she said that no ungentlemanly language was used.

A witness said that Blennerhassett said to him on November 10th that he was going to bring in two men to give Miss Pettit a bit of a fright. Witness said there was no sense in that. Next day he saw two men in the garden with revolvers. He did not know them. They told Moriarty and O'Sullivan not to work there after the next Saturday. One of them struck Moriarty on the side of the head with the revolver.

"BOYCOTT ON"

John O'Sullivan said that two armed men, whom he now knew as Doyle and Shanahan, came to him and said he was a spy and informer, and told him to get out of the place by Saturday. Blennerhassett, Michael O'Connor, Moriarty, Ferris, Mason and Mrs. Hayes, one of the house staff, came along. They were told to stick up their hands. One of the armed men said: "There is a boycott on here, and, until this man (indicating O'Sullivan) is got out of the place, no work will go on. There are plenty of men looking to do the work he is doing." Doyle then struck him with the revolver. Moriarty was also told to leave, and, when he said he had been there for twenty years, he also was struck with a revolver. He (O'Sullivan) accused Blennerhassett of briniging the armed men there, but Blennerhassett denied it.

In reply to Doyle, O'Sullivan said that he had come to Kerry to get a living; Doyle then said: "I was there on the night of the raid, so you are right in your identification. I would sympathise with you if you were an ordinary workman, but conditions were harmonious until you arrived, and then, all at once, the place became a flutter of excitement. I put it to you that you had a subterranean spleen against Blennerhassett." The witness denied this, and said that he had been recommended to Miss Pettit's place.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

With Mr. McLoughlin, for the prosecution, is Mr. A. O Cuiv (instructed by Mr. R. P. Humphries, Chief State Solicitor's Office); Mr. J. R. Heavey (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for Blennerhassett, and Mr. C. Healy, solicitor, Killarney, for Noel Breen.

Auxiliary Fireman Charged

Thomas Curran, Bulfin road, Inchicore, and Charles Gaughran, Leland terrace, North Wall, auxiliary firemen, were remanded by District Justice Molony, in Dublin yesterday, for one week, on charges of illegal possession.

Curran was accused of having had an oilskin coat, two axes, two electric torches, nine electric batteries, a rubber hot water bottle, a bottle of Dettol and a box of inch screws illegally in his possession; and Gaughran of having had an oilskin coat, an oilskin decontamination cap, and a cape illegally in his possession.

Money-lending Without A Licence

Mrs. Kathleen Abbott, Bannow road, Cabra West, was fined £100, mitigated to £25, by District Justice Lennon in Dublin yesterday, for carrying on a money-lending business without a licence. Mrs. Mary Kavanagh, St. Attracta road, Cabra, was also fined £100, mitigated to £25, for aiding and abetting. In default, they were ordered to be imprisoned for one month.

Harbouring Rings and Watches

A fine of £166 was imposed on James Leslie Boyle, jeweller, Market square, Lisburn, at Belfast yesterday, for having harboured 35 wristlet watches and 19 gold rings, with intent to defraud the Customs. He stated that last May or June a man called on him and wanted to buy old gold. The man sold him 19 gold rings and, later, the watches. Some time elapsed before he noticed that the rings bore the Eire mark. He put them in a safe and did not dispose of them.

Clogher Valley Railway

The Northern Ministry of Finance has offered to purchase the remaining unsold shares of the Clogher Valley Railway at par, or £10 for every £10 share. The offer is open for a limited time. Issued capital of the company is £123,310, in £10 units of 5 p.c. Baronial Guaranteed shares, which were last quoted on the Dublin Stock Exchange in September at 168s. 9d. The railway was closed in December, 1941, and the track has been sold.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Steels, followed by selected Aircrafts, Coppers, Rails and specialities, led a recovery in the afternoon, and some favourites were lifted as much as two points.

The close was firm. The turnover of 732,000 shares comprised 838 issues, of which 546 advanced, 136 declined and 156 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Donegal Herring Fishing.—Last week saw a record herring fishing in Donegal Bay, with some of the highest shots at Killybegs, where Skipper Martin Moore landed 40,000 fish in one day, and sold them at £6 per 1,000. Catches of upwards of 20 boats at Killybegs ranged from 14,000 to 20,000 per day, and early week prices ranged as high as £7 10/- per 1,000.

Leading Suffragist Dead.—Elizabeth A. M. McCracken, who has died at Greyabbey, Co. Down, was a leading suffragist some 30 years ago, and a close friend of Mrs. Pankhurst. She had an aptitude for writing, and under the pen-name of L. A. M. Priestley, published several books, including "The Love Stories of Some Eminent Women" and "The Feminine in Fiction."

Rails Again Higher, But D.U.T. Shares Easier

LIVELIER conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The tone was firm for choice, and there were a number of interesting price changes.

Dublin Transport issues were freely offered during the day and made a dull showing. Both the Ord. and Preference marked pence losses, but there was some support in evidence at the close, and the market looked steadier. The "A" Deb. was sellers without effect at par.

Great Southern Rails continued in favour on the brighter outlook for the junior issues. The Pref. finished 1¼ points higher at 35¼, and the Guar. made good headway to 63¼, while the Deb. held 85¼. Great Northern stocks held up well, and the Deb. jumped a point to 82½.

Home Government Funds were idle. Agricultural Credit 5 p.c. 2nd Series jumped a point to 105, Galway Harbour 4 p.c., 1½ points to 102, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. advanced to 109

PIM'S STRONG

3½ p.c. War Loan tended higher to 103 11/16 and Limerick 3½ p.c. advanced a point to 100. Banks were sellers in places; Nationals slipped back to 49s. 6d., and Royals gave way to 12½.

Guinness units came in sellers and yielded pence at 124s. Pim Bros. Pref. were strongly supported and closed 7s. 6d. higher at 77s. 6d. E. and J. Burke Deb. advanced 2s. 6d. to 199s., and Woodington Pref. hardened to 19s. 6d. Irish Times 1st Pref. dipped to 88s. 3d. and Smyth Ord. to 30s.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. quoted 157s. and B.A.T. Ord. shaded off to 105s. 4½d. Courtaulds eased the turn to 53s. 3d., while Mexican Eagle Oils changed hands at 10s. 10½d. and Associated British Pictures at 17s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (under £200) (114⅛), 114⅜; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116½; do. (under £200) (116⅜), 116¼; Agric. Credit 5 p.c. 2nd Series (104), 105; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (100¾), *102; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (108¼), 109; 2½ p.c. Consols (79¾), 79¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 9/16), 103 11/16; 3 p.c. Local Loans, 94¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; Limerick 3½ p.c. (99), *100.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (347½), *347½; National (49/10½), 49/6; Royal (13), 12½.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (124/6), 123/9, 4/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (22 15/16), 22 13/16; do. Pref. (43⅞), 44; do. Gtd. (61), 61b, 63a; do. Deb. (81½), 82½; Gt. Southern Pref. (34), 35½, 5½. 82½; *5 5½; do. Gtd. (62½), 63, 3¼, 3½, 3¼; do. Deb. (85½), 85¼, 5½; L.M.S. Ord., 33b, 34a; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/6), 24/-, 4/-, 4/-; do. Pref. (24/3), *24/-, 4/-; do. "A" Deb. (100), 100a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (196/6), *199/-; Cement Ord. (43/-), *43/-; do. Deb. (110 3/32), *110½; Irish Cinema Pref. (19/10½), 19/10½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (89/-), 88/3; Pim Bros. Pref. (70/-), *75/-, 7/6; Ranks Ord. (14/-), 14/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (30/3), 30/-, 30/-; Green Cinema Ord. (2/4½), *2/4½; do. Pref. (17/6), *17/6; Wordington Pref. (19/1½) *19/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Brit. Picture 17/-; B.A.T. 105/7½, 105/4½; do. 2nd Pref., 31/-; Brit. Emulsifiers, 3/7½; Courtaulds (53/4½), 53/3; Eng. Sewing Ord., *32/9, 2/9; Imperial Tobacco (157/3), 157/-; Mexican Eagle Oil, 10/10½; Tobacco Trust Ord., 70/-; do. Def., *29/6; White (Timothy) and Taylor, 32/9.

Investors Looking for Permanent Holdings

THERE was some evidence yesterday that investors are looking around among Industrials for investments that may prove to be satisfactory as permanent holdings. In particular, attention was paid to Electric Equipment and Power shares, which, before the war, were among the most popular form of holdings.

Conditions in the past four years have been extremely difficult for the power companies, but little is known regarding the actual position. No accounts have been forthcoming. Fuel saving measures must have had an effect on output, although, on the other hand, this has been counterbalanced by increased industrial output. So far dividends have been maintained and it is not anticipated that any important changes will be made for the past year.

In other sections of the market prices were well maintained, but business continues to be restricted.

FOOD SHARES

Food shares are always a favourite form of investment, and if a selection had to be made those of the International Tea Company would take a high place. With its 1,400 stores, its factories, bakeries and transport depots, it holds a strong place in the favour of the nation's housewives. From 1928 to 1936 it paid 30 p.c. on its Ord. Shares, but the growing weight of taxation has eaten into profits, with the result that after two years at 10 p.c. dividends have, for the past four years, been limited to 12 p.c. Food rationing, depletion of staffs and other problems, have had to be overcome, but, despite these, the stores have retained their popularity. At to-day's price of 17/4½, the 5/- shares only yield £3 9/- per cent., but the post-war prospects would appear to be attractive.

For over 70 years the products of Liebigs Extract of Meat Co. have been a household word in Britain. To-day the company owns farms and ranches in Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Southern Rhodesia and South-West Africa, and has 13 factories in England and abroad. Holders of the £2,000,000 of Ordinary Stock have received many substantial dividends. In recent years the highest rate has been 11 p.c. tax free. In the past three years this rate has decreased as the rate of tax has risen, and for two years past it has been 8 p.c., tax free. This rate is being repeated for the year to August 31st last, with the final dividend of 6 p.c., tax free, announced yesterday. The Ordinary capital is in £5 units, which are quoted at 17¼, and thus offer the moderate yield of £4 12/5 p.c.

SHIPPING FIRM

Special interest attaches to the forthcoming dividend announcement of the Houlder Line, Ltd. The company specialises in the carriage of chilled and frozen meat from South America to Great Britain, and over a long series of years has paid regular dividends of 7½ p.c. on its Ordinary capital. Its fleet has suffered losses during the war, and stands in its balance sheet at £551,473, against £931,182 four years ago. On the other hand, investments have grown in the same period from £416,309 to £1,616,087, of which £1,110,000 is earmarked as fleet replacement accounts.

The problem is whether the company will have succeeded in maintaining its position in the past year. As the Chairman has pointed out, the bulk of the investments is in Government securities, from which the revenue is distinctly less than would have been earned by the lost ships. The £5 Ordinary shares are quoted at £8.

Within a few days time the dividend statement of Michael Nairn and Greenwich will be issued, and it will be seen whether the rise in the £1 Stock units from 58/- a year ago to 68/- now has been justified. The company, which owns important linoleum works in Scotland and at Greenwich, has maintained its position successfully during the war.

Last year some fears were entertained of a cut in the total dividend, when the interim payment was reduced from 4 to 3½ p.c., but the final dividend was increased from 8½ to 9 p.c., thus maintaining the total at 12½ p.c. The 3½ p.c. interim payment was repeated in 1943. The whole of the company's £2,198,291 of capital is in £1 Ordinary units, and there are no Prior Charges.

Bright Spots in Industrials

Business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet, and the tendency of prices irregular. There were a few bright spots but Kaffirs received less support, and prices of some of the recent favourites weakened. East Rand Consols, fell 6d. to 14/3, and Lydenburg were 1/3 down at 53/9 Western Holdings were 7½d. down at 36/10½, after 36/3. Diamonds were dull, and Rhodesian Copper shares were easier.

Radio shares attracted attention. Decca jumped 1/6 to 18/-, while Philco were 3d. up at 13/3. "Emmies" were firm. Activity and further rises were again shown in Cinemas at the start, but a reaction took place later, and prices were virtually unchanged. Selective buying of other Industrials was also in progress. Cable Ord. were a good spot, with a rise of ¾ to 78½. Fresh demand for P. and O. Defd. found the market short of stock, and raised the price 6d. to 35/-. Elsewhere, Triplex rose 1/- to 38/6. Babcock and Wilcox 3d. to 48/9. Cory 1/- to 92/-, and De La Rue 1/16 to 8⅛. Among Breweries, Bass eased 6d. to 167/-.

Gilt-edged met with enough support to cause some rises of 1/16.

Several Rubber shares improved.

COMPANY NEWS

Enfield Cycle.—Dividend 7½ p.c. for year (same)

Shell Transport.—Interim 2½ p.c., tax free (same).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	79 7/16	79 11/16	+1/16	3½% Conversion	104⅞	105⅛	+1/16
Do 4%	109⅝	109⅞	+1/16	5% Conversion.	101⅞	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103 7/16	103 9/16	+1/16	2¾% Land....	89½	90½	
3% War Loan..	109 9/16	109 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan..	113 7/16	113 11/16	+1/16	Local Loans.....	94 7/16	94 11/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds...	113	114		Nat. Def. 2½%...	101	102	
3% Conversion..	103⅜	103⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	71½	+1
Do 40-Yr. B	56½	
Gt. Western..	62¼	+¼
L.M.S. Ord. ...	34¼	+½
Do. 4% Pref.	77½	+½
Do. 5% Rd P	102½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10⅜	
Do. Def.	5	
Do. 1st Pref.	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref	34½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78½	+½
Sth. Def. Ord	25¾	
Do. 5% Pref.	116	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	60	
B.A. Gt. Sth	14½	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb ...	60	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	58	
B.A. & Western	12¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	57	
Canadian Pac.	16 7/32	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	56	−½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 ...	50½	
Bank of Eng.	365½	
Barclay A	53/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	82½	
Lloyds	60/6	
Midland	10 5/16	
Westminster ..	70/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd	91/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	115/0	
Attock	38/9	
Burmah	79/4½	
Can. Eagle ...	12/1½	
Mex. Eagle ..	11/3	+0/4½
Shell	78/0	
Trin. Lease ..	87/6	
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	15/6	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	11/6	+0/6
Malayalam ...	34/3	+0/9
Rubber Trust	18/6	+0/3
U. Sua Betong	28/0	+0/6
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend.   † Ex Bonus   ‡ Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	26/6	
Assoc Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W..	48/9	+0/3
Brown (J.).....	25/10½	
B.S.A..........	22/9	
Bleachers......	11/0	
Brad. Dyers....	22/0	
Braz. Trac.....	26½	−⅜
Brit. Celanese..	28/9	−0/3
Brit. Match....	39/9	
B.A. Tobacco..	106/3	
Beechams Def.	17/9	
Boots Drug....	41/3	
Brit. Alum......	47/6	
Brit. Oxygen...	86/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	28/6	−0/1½
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass..........	167/0	−0/6
Brit. Insulated	107/6	
Coast Lines...	14/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	78½	+¾
Calico Print...	16/6	
Coats..........	47/4½	
Cory, Wm.......	92/0	+1/0
Clan Line......	5	
Cunard.........	24/0	−0/1½
Courtaulds.....	53/0	
Carreras B.....	17/4½	+0/1½
De La Rue....	8⅛	+1/16
Dorman L.....	29/0	
Dunlop.........	40/0	
Distillers.......	86/6	
Elec. & Mus..	28/3	
English Cotton	33/1½	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford..........	33/9	
Fine Spinners..	36/3	
Gallaher........	6¾	
Guinness.......	124/6	
Gen. Elec......	89/9	+0/6
Harrods.......	53/0	+0/6
Hudson's Bay.	62/9	
Hawker Sid....	17/0	−0/1½
Harland & W..	13/3	
Imp. Tobacco..	7 21/32	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	39/0	
Int. Nickel....	38½	−5/16
Leyland........	74/0	
Lever.........	36/0	+0/6
Lever N.V......	33/3	
London Brick..	65/0	
Morris.........	41/0*	
Murex.........	100/0	
Marks & S.....	54/0	−0/3
Pressed Steel..	26/0	
P. & O. Def..	35/0	+0/6
Raleigh........	75/10½*	
Rolls Royce....	108/9	−1/3
Siemens........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	52/6	
Sudan Plants.	42/0	
Thomas 'R.'.	10/0	
Tob Secs. T.	71/3	
Tate & Lyle.	67/9	
Triplex	38/6	+1/0
Tube Invest.	91/6	
Turner & N	78/6	
United Steel..	24/6	
United South	78/1½	
Utd Molasses	31/1½	+0/3
Vickers	17/6	
Wall Paper Di	39/9	
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def	78/9	−0/6
Woolworth ...	57/9	−0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	51/3	
Ashanti	57/6	−0/3
Bibiani	26/3	−0/3
Blyvoor	81/3	
Brakpan	24/4½	
Chartered ...	27/9	
Cons Diam'd	37/6	−0/3
Cons Afr Sel.	22/3	−0/3
Cons G.F. ...	56/3	
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	18¼	−¼
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	+0/3
Geduld	7⅞	+⅛
Govt. Areas...	40/0	
J'burg Cons..	60/0	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon ...	19/6	
Luipaards ...	19/6	
Marievale	29/0	
Nigel Gold...	50/0	
Roan	11/9	+0/3
Rhod Ang A.	19/0	
Rhodesian Sel	13/6	
Rhokana	7⅝	
Rio Tinto ...	17½	+½
Simmer & J.	11/0	
Springs	17/6	
S.A Land ...	75/0	
Venterspost ..	33/9*	
Vereeniging ..	51/6	
Victoria Falls	96/3	
Vlakfontein ..	30/7½	+0/7½
Vogels'bult ...	28/1½	
West Holding	36/10½	−0/7½
West Reefs	61/3	
West Springs	27/6	
West Wits. ..	9⅞	+1/16

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS
FIRST ARRIVAL OF SALMON

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included the first arrival of salmon and 117 boxes from one trawler. Demand fair at—Lobsters 46/- per 11, salmon 6/9 to 7/-, soles (black) 2/9 to 3/1, turbot 2/4 to 2/8, brill 2/- to 2/8 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 40/-, plaice 160/- to 185/-, dabs 43/- to 65/-, cod 65/- to 160/-, codling 65/- to 135/-, whiting 60/- to 124/-, seed 12/6 to 15/-, ray 37/- to 65/-, conger eels 30/- to 52/-, pollock 70/- to 93/-, white soles 142/-, monkfish 90/-, gurnard 36/-, prawns 35/-, and dogfish 15/- per box.

DUBLIN POULTRY.— Fair supplies, with demand good at—Chickens, small 1/9 to 1/10 large 1/6 to 1/8; hens 1/3 to 1/5½, ducks, young 1/8 to 1/9, old 1/3, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, geese 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; guinea fowl 18/- to 21/-, pheasants, cocks 6/-, hens 5/6, snipe 1/-, teal 1/3, golden plover 3/-, green 3d. to 4d., rabbits 2/3, hares 4/9 woodquest 3/9, and widgeon 2/2 each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies at steady rates. Dates, Spry's Abundance, and Kerr's Pinks 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Sales freer on light offerings at — York cabbage, large 30/- to 50/-, small 15/- to 20/-, Savoy, large 35/- to 45/-, small 14/- to 26/- per load; Swedes 2/6 to 3/6, onions 18/- to 39/6, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt., lettuce 6d. to 1/-, indoor 2/6 to 4/- red cabbage 3/- to 4/- per dozen; carrots 2/- to 3/- per dozen bundles, 6/- to 10/- per bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, sprouts 3/- to 4/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, beet 2/- to 3/-, parsley 1/- per chip; turnips 4d. to 10d., kale 6d. to 9d., celery 4/- to 12/-, leeks 4d. to 1/6, thyme and sage 3d. to 4d. per bunch; mushrooms 2/6 per lb.; and apples 6/- to 16/- per stone.

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DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair offerings, with prices firm at — Wheat 47/- to 50/-, barley 38/-, and oats 31/- to 33/- per barrel, delivered.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles, plaice and dabs 15/6, sprags, haddocks, codling coalfish and cod 4/6, smoked haddock and codling 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6 a stone.

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Bedtime Story

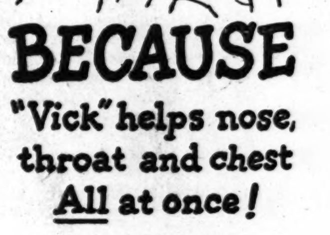
A really warm dressing gown for a tiny tot presents a problem for mother. But here's an idea—make one from a small blanket. If baby has outgrown his cot you might use his discarded cot blankets. With gay contrast bindings, it would look adorable and would keep baby warm as toast.

Because of conditions beyond our control, we have had to withdraw Lux from the market for the time being. In the meantime, take extra care when washing fine fabrics and woollens. Rinse well, or undissolved soap may stick to fibres.

Fashion News of the Month by the LUX News Scout

LX 2814-786   LEVER BROTHERS (IRELAND), LIMITED

WHY do colds go quick when you rub on "Vick"?



BECAUSE "Vick" helps nose, throat and chest All at once!

Your stuffy nose is cleared, your throat soothed, tightness in the chest is eased, coughing stops *all* those discomforts are relieved when you simply rub "Vick" on throat, chest, and back. No wonder colds go quickly!

You inhale the healing "Vick" vapours (released by body heat) all through the distressed air-passages Like a warming poultice, "Vick" works on the skin

Rubbed on at bedtime, "Vick" breaks up most colds overnight

VICK BRAND VAPOUR-RUB

Indigestion



You suffer pain and distress after meals because your stomach is always too acid. Food simply can't digest and your system is upset in the attempt. Why endure this mealtime misery when 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets will stop it this very day? They relieve acidity and correct indigestion at once. Your food is digested right away and you feel no troublesome after-effects.

If you suffer from acute attacks of gastric pain 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets will stop them in five minutes. Try this quick relief to-day!

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HEADACHES— QUICK RELIEF

Many women are martyrs to a recurrent headache which renders the sufferer prostrate while it lasts.

This need not be, for one or two 'Anti-Kamnia' brand Tablets can be relied upon to relieve pain in five minutes.

Almost the moment you take 'Anti-Kamnia' you feel the pain ease; it quickly subsides and presently stops and there comes a welcome sense of comfort and relief.

Always keep 'Anti-Kamnia' in readiness. At the first throb take a tablet or two and continue your work in comfort.

Doctors and nurses the world over know that 'Anti-Kamnia' quickly banishes all kinds of neuralgic and rheumatic pain, soothes and calms agitated nerves and brings restful sleep.

Sold by chemists only, at 1/3 a box.

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NOTE.—A-K is now thousands ask for Anti-Kamnia brand Analgesic Tablets and if you say A-K your chemist will know. 1/3 a box.

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7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY ... MATINEES ... WEDNESDAYS & SATURD...
Jimmy O'Dea...
"ROBINSON CRU..."
With EIRE O'REIL... SPECIALTY ACTS ... MAHONEY BROS. THE STEP...
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m...

OLYMPIA NIGH...
MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT ... THE GREAT BEN... INTRODUCES IN ... "YULETIDE EXP..."
His Super-Sensation ... "THE CHINESE DECAPI..." Unbelievable unless seen. ... still unbelievable. ... Book Early to avoid Disap... Children Half Price to Stalls ... Matinees only. Box Office open Daily. Ph...

ABBEY THEA...
At 7.30 p.m. "FRIENDS AND RELAT..." By St John Ervine. Late... admitted until end of Fi...

GATE THEA...
EDWARDS—MacLIAMM... "MASQUERAD..." ANOTHER CHRISTMAS ... Nightly at 7.45 ... Matinee, Saturday 2... BOOKING 10.30 a.m.—...

QUEEN'S.—2nd BIG WE... WHITTINGTON AND ... with PEGGY DELL and ... CAST. Note Times: Doors ... o'clock. Panto. at 3.30 and ... 2.30, 6.15 and 9.45.

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WORLD PREMIER... CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S ... "JANE EYR..." JOAN FONTAINE, JOHN SUTTON.

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INCORPORATED SOCI... COLLEGIATE SCHO...
BOARDING AND DAY SCH... BOYS FROM EIGHT YEARS ... School will Reopen on WE... JANUARY 12th. Boarders ... vious day. ... Prospectus and List of Succ... the Head Master. W. TATE...

RATHGAR ... JUNIOR SCHOOL ... KINDERGARTE...
62 AND 63 GROSVENOR ... RATHMINES, DUBLI... The School is under the Mana... Members of the Society of ... RE-OPENING on WEDNE... JANUARY 12th, 1944 ... For further particulars apply ... MISS M. L. DOUGLAS, T.C... 'Phone 92411.

KINGSTOWN SCH...
YORK ROAD, DUN LAOG... RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 11th J... Boarding and Day School ... Day School for Girls. Ki... Department for children from ... Pupils prepared for Trinity, ... and all usual Examinations. ... Interviews Monday, 10th, fr... p.m., or by appointment. ... Prospectus from Rev. E. J. ... M.A., Headmaster.

PUBLIC NOTIC...

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE ... ATHA CLIATH
County Dublin County Co...
AGRICULTURAL GRANT: 19... ABATEMENT OF RATES ... AGRICULTURAL LAN... EMPLOYMENT ALLOWA...
Notice is hereby given that ... which claims may be made for ... of rates in respect of male pe... 70 years of age) at work during ... of the year 1943 have been ... every occupier of land whose ... combined holdings) in the Coun... District of Dublin exceeds £2... rateable valuation.
Any occupier of agricult... exceeding £20 in valuation wh... received a form should notify ... signed immediately. An ... Allowance by way of abatemen... will not be made in the fina... commencing 1st April, 1944, ... claim is made on the form p... the County Council. Every oc... makes a claim will receive an ... ment of receipt of claim. If ... ledgment is received in due ... notification should be sent to ... signed.
A false return made with ... obtaining an abatement of rat... the person making it liable to ...
F. A. MAGU... Acting County S... 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, 5th January, 1944.

TOWN AND REGIONAL P... ACTS, 1934-1939.
CAVAN URBAN DISTRICT ...
Notice is hereby given that at ... ing of above-named Council to ... in the Town Hall, Cavan, on ... 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 194... hour of 7 o'clock p.m., it is in... propose the following resolution ... the making of a planning sch... Resolved: "That the Urba... Council of Cavan, being the ... planning authority for the follo... ing district, that is to say, t... District of Cavan, hereby decide... a district planning scheme for th... area, being the whole of such ... district that is to say, the ... consisting of the whole of the s... District of Cavan."
The said proposed planning ... be deposited at the Council's Of... Hall, Cavan, for public inspecti... reasonable hour on any day (no... Sunday or Bank Holiday).
Dated this 5th day of Januar... (Sgd.) LILY McDONA... Actg. Town ... Town Hall, Cavan.

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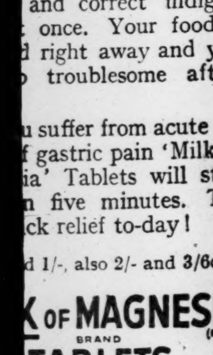
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...RAP METAL WANTED

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...arrange all your Insurance ...tes.—Alan B. Kidd, Ltd., ...Brokers, 14 Dawson street. —(Advt.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 —— ONCE NIGHTLY —— 7.45
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in "ROBINSON CRUSOE."
With EIRE O'REILLY.
SPECIALTY ACTS.
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Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Unbelievable unless seen. When seen still unbelievable.
Book Early to avoid Disappointment. Children Half Price to Stalls and Circle Matinees only.
Box Office open Daily. 'Phone 22962.

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At 7.30 p.m.
"FRIENDS AND RELATIONS,"
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"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Nightly at 7.45
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BOOKING 10.30 a.m.—7 p.m.

QUEEN'S.—2nd BIG WEEK. "DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT," with PEGGY DELL and ALL-STAR CAST. Note Times: Doors Open at 2 o'clock. Panto. at 3.30 and 7.15. Film, 2.30, 6.15 and 9.45.

METROPOLE
2.25, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
WORLD PREMIERE,
CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S ROMANCE,
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TO BE HELD AT
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Shorthorns and Dairy Shorthorns, March 1st and 2nd.
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Entries for all breeds close on the 13th January.
Full particulars from:
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

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INCORPORATED SOCIETY'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS FROM EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

School will Reopen on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th. Boarders return previous day.

Prospectus and List of Successes from the Head Master.
W. TATE, M.A.

RATHGAR JUNIOR SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN,
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The School is under the Management of Members of the Society of Friends.
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For further particulars apply
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'Phone 92411.

KINGSTOWN SCHOOL,
YORK ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 11th JAN., 1944.
Boarding and Day School for Boys. Day School for Girls. Kindergarten Department for children from 4 years. Pupils prepared for Trinity Entrance and all usual Examinations.
Interviews Monday, 10th, from 2.30-5 p.m., or by appointment.
Prospectus from Rev. E. J. DEVLIN M.A., Headmaster.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
County Dublin County Council.
AGRICULTURAL GRANT: 1944-1945.
ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.

Notice is hereby given that forms on which claims may be made for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1943 have been issued to every occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District of Dublin exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation.

Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation who has not received a form should notify the undersigned immediately. An Employment Allowance by way of abatement of rates will not be made in the financial year commencing 1st April, 1944, unless a claim is made on the form provided by the County Council. Every occupier who makes a claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received in due course a notification should be sent to the undersigned.

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement of rates renders the person making it liable to prosecution.
F. A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C.16.
5th January, 1944.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS 1934-1939.
CAVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of above-named Council to be held in the Town Hall, Cavan, on MONDAY, 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., it is intended to propose the following resolution relating to the making of a planning scheme:—

Resolved: "That the Urban District Council of Cavan, being the district planning authority for the following planning district, that is to say, the Urban District of Cavan, hereby decides to make a district planning scheme for the following area, being the whole of such planning district that is to say, the area consisting of the whole of the said Urban District of Cavan."

The said proposed planning resolution is deposited at the Council's Office, Town Hall, Cavan, for public inspection at any reasonable hour on any day (not being a Sunday or Bank Holiday).

Dated this 5th day of January, 1944.
(Sgd.) LILY McDONALD,
Actg. Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Cavan.

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ROYAL
Doors Open Daily at 2.40. Show Commences 3 p.m.
12 Scenes! 100 Performers!
140 Joyous Minutes of Entertainment!
"PUSS IN BOOTS."
"The best show in town."
—("Irish Times.")
"The eye is dazzled."
—("Evening Mail.")
"Sets a headline."—("Irish Press.")
NOAH BEERY, JR., in
"CALABOOSE."
Film at 3.10, 6.35, 10 o'c.
Show at 4.10, 7.35.
THIRD RECORD WEEK.

REGAL
ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.36, 4.45, 6.54, 9.3.
The exciting Colour Musical.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in
"DIXIE."

SAVOY
At 2.25, 4.41, 6.57, 9.13.
SONJA HENIE,
CESAR ROMERO, CAROLE LANDIS, JACK OAKIE.
"WINTERTIME."

CAPITOL
DAILY, 2.30 TO 10.45.
RETAINED.
EUROPEAN PREMIERE
of the Stupendous Musical Drama,
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
In Glorious Technicolour, with
NELSON EDDY, SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS.
Showing at 3.45, 6.30, 9.15.
On the Stage:
The Artistic Musical Presentation,
"SNOWFLAKES,"
WITH ALL THE OLD FAVOURITES AND SOME NEW ONES.
At 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.

ASTOR CINEMA.
Week Commencing Dec. 31st, 1943.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"
Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassovska.

CARLTON
—At 2.20, 4.25, 6.50, 9.5
Not to be Missed! Last 2 Days!!
ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "HIT THE ICE."
THE CHILDREN WILL LOVE IT.

GRAFTON
Continuous 2 to 10.30. At 3.35, 6.20, 9.5.
Luise Rainer, Paulette Goddard, in
"DRAMATIC SCHOOL."
Added Attraction at 2.15, 5, 7.45.
Will Hay, Claude Hulbert,
"MY LEARNED FRIEND."

ADELPHI
Showing at 2.19, 4.32, 6.45 & 8.58.
ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.
ERROL FLYNN: ALEXIS SMITH, in
"GENTLEMAN JIM."

PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.53, 6.23, 8.53.
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE; JACK OAKIE in
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO."
In Technicolor.

REGENT
CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"A DATE WITH AN ANGEL," with Gloria Jean, Ian Hunter. Also "Men of Destiny." Thursday, "Wake Up And Dream," and "Apache Trail."

GRAND CENTRAL.
3.25, 5.30, 7.35, 9.40.
"WOMEN MEN MARRY."
George Murphy. Also The Ritz Bros. in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION.
GRADUATES ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATURE OF
T. P. WALLER, B.A., H.Dip.Ed.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
BOYLE WATER SUPPLY.
NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR.
RESIDENT ENGINEER.

The County Manager invites applications for the position of Resident Engineer, to supervise the construction of a new Service Reservoir at Boyle. The remuneration will be at the rate of Five Guineas per week. The period of employment will be for approximately six months, and may be terminated by one week's notice, at any time, prior to that date.

Applicants must have a Degree in Engineering from a recognised University, or its equivalent, and must have at least six months' experience in concrete work.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, in sealed envelopes, marked on top left-hand corner, "Resident Engineer, Boyle Water Supply," and addressed to the County Manager, to reach the office of the undersigned not later than 5 o'clock on the 17th day of JANUARY, 1944.

The appointment of any applicant is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
By Order
J. KILMARTIN, Acting Secretary.
Courthouse, Roscommon.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.

L.R.A.M. EXAMINATIONS for PIANOFORTE will be held in BELFAST in June, provided sufficient entries are received. Last day of entry, February 14, or, with late fee, February 28. Applications to:—
L. GURNEY PARROTT, Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

DAY OF PRAYER

Without a re-discovery by the Church of its fellowship of the Christian Society no religious awakening can have much permanence about it, said the Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A., preaching yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, where the Hibernian Church Missionary Society held a Day of Prayer.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, and the assisting clergy were the Rev. Canon H. C. Cave and the Rev. C. C. W. Browne.

Conducted sessions were held during the afternoon, and were led by the Rev. E. G. Daunt, B.D.; the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., and the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, M.A.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45 Litany. 11.30, H.C.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.
WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of Prayer. 3.30, Salvation Army Hall, S. Richmond St. 8, Mariners' Church, Dun Laoghaire; Presbyterian Church, Bray; Sandymount Methodist Church; Grosvenor Road Baptist Church.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—11.15, H.C. 7.30, Intercessions.

THURSDAY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—8 and 11.30, H.C.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 and 10.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—11.30, H.C.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, H.C.
ST. PAPPAN, Santry.—10.30, H.C.
ST. MOBHI, Glasnevin.—11, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
ST. MARY'S.—11, H.C.
ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES'S.—11.30, H.C.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk St.—10, H.C.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—7.30, H.C. 11 Matins and H.C. 5.30, Evensong.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8, H.C.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.40	9.40
Sets	5.21	5.22
Lighting-up Time	5.51	5.52
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	**To-day.**	**To-morrow.**
Morning	8.43	9.47
Evening	9. 8	10. 8
AT OTHER PORTS.	**Morning.**	**Evening.**
Ballina	2.56	3.21
Cork	1.43	2.26
Cobh	1.40	2.22
Drogheda	8.31	8.56
Dundalk	8.26	8.53
Galway	1.54	2.22
Kilkee	1.24	1.52
Kinsale	1.40	2. 8
Limerick	3.24	3.52
Westport	2.36	3. 1

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1944.

Towards To-morrow

Nobody knows, although everybody is at liberty to guess, what kind of country this Ireland will be in a few years from now. Will the tens of thousands who have "exiled" themselves since the beginning of the war have returned? It is by no means certain—a new world waits to be built, and other countries may be glad of Irish brains and brawn—but it is more than possible. At the least, however, our own country will be faced with the necessity for its own reconstruction. Even if the "exiles" fail to return, thousands of people who have remained at home will be crying out for houses, for full employment, for better conditions of living—conditions which will be on a level with the best standards of other nations. What answer will they receive? It must depend, to some extent, on circumstances which for the time being remain incalculable—for example, on the likelihood of supplies from abroad—but it will depend also on the development of a far-seeing spirit here at home. Ireland ought to have some notion by now of her post-war policy: in other words, she ought to have a plan—what a pity it is that so soulless a word must be employed!—which will be at once comprehensive, reasonably detailed and flexible. When other nations are planning, our own cannot allow itself to slip back into the haphazard, hand-to-mouth conditions of pre-war days. We must make up our minds, so far as is possible, what our economic policy will be, and, having determined it, to do everything in our power to make it a success. If we wish to pursue the pre-war programme of industrialisation, we ought to know, with greater or less exactitude, what we want. Will we seek to concentrate industries in Dublin and Cork, to divide them among the smaller towns, or to scatter them here, there, and wherever is suitable throughout the country? What proportion do we intend to establish between agriculture and industry? As to agriculture itself, what form will it take in the years after the war? Will we try to "ratonalise" it so as to bring meat, dairy produce and vegetables more cheaply to the people of our own country who hitherto have only enjoyed these necessities with difficulty; or will the export trade come first, and, if so, what form will it take? On the answer to these questions depend many other questions? Is Dublin to be limited in size and population? To what extent can the "flight from the land" be arrested? What fortune is designed for the smaller towns? Where are houses to be built, and, in any particular place, how many? None of these queries ever has been answered in full; yet an attempt—if nothing more—to answer them ought to be made before any more time has elapsed. There is no question, as Mr. Fergus Ryan, honorary director of the National Planning Conference, told the Insurance Institute yesterday, of an "overnight conversion of the land into a paradise, where every prospect pleases, and even man will not be half bad." The need is that our country—which means the people, as well as the Government—shall look to the future, rather than fix their eyes on the present. It must know where it is going.

The Prodigious Son

Radio features of the "Question Time," "Brains' Trust" and "Information Please" variety—which the Americans, with characteristic appropriateness, have dubbed "quiz" programmes—continue to increase in popularity on both sides of the Atlantic to such an extent that the names of the various *compères* and "Brains Trustees" are becoming as well-known as those of film stars and politicians. America, as usual, has become bored with the straightforward types of "quiz" programme. She has introduced a variety of novelty schemes, including the separation of the *compère* and the participants by several thousand miles, or an ocean, and the formation of a pocket edition of the Brains' Trust, composed entirely of children between the ages of seven and eleven, who attempt to answer divers questions posed by their elders. According to an article in an American newspaper on the subject, these children are precocious, but not "show-offs," and their subjects range from advanced mathematics to ichthyology. The youngest of them, a seven-year-old boy called Joel Kupperman, is said to be able to work out problems in his head, for the solution of which any normal university professor would require several reams of paper. His prowess at figures was discovered two years ago by his mother, who found him inventing multiplication tables in his sleep at a time when he had not been schooled even in the rudiments of mathematics. The article goes on to say that this young genius receives an average of 10,000 "fan mail" letters every week—an item of news over which one cannot pretend to wax enthusiastic. The adoration which the great American public is wont to lavish on any form of youthful enterprise has spread, unfortunately, to this country, and adult audiences too often are faced with the prospect of an awkward youngster indulging in a pale and objectionable imitation of one of America's inevitable infants. Too often these children, unlike their American prototypes, are untalented, and mediocrity, which is excusable in adult entertainers who must earn their bread and butter by some means, has no justification in the case of children who ought to be in their beds, dreaming of the fairies at the bottom of the garden, rather than singing about them in the theatre.

"Next Stop——"

It is the lot of many of us to spend from half-an-hour to an hour every day in 'buses or tramcars. The time so spent is regarded by some of the community as one of the more pleasant oases in a troublesome day, by others it is looked upon as so many minutes wasted, whereas a third, and possibly the largest, faction is not in the habit of thinking about it one way or the other. The last group generally spends its moments of travel in staring vacantly out of the window or smoking an unnecessary cigarette. The school-children find that their 'bus journey to school provides them with a heaven-sent half-hour that can be occupied in the feverish completion of neglected homework or the less ethical pursuit of comparing answers with their friends. To others, the journey supplies a convenient opportunity for finishing an overdue library book or running through the headlines of a newspaper. For the edification of patrons, one tramcar on a Belfast route has installed a loud-speaker through which the driver announces the stopping places. As judged by the reported reactions of passengers who have travelled on the vehicle in question, the innovation is proving very acceptable. The motorman who was privileged to make the first broadcast of this rather novel kind is reported to have brightened his task by facetious comment: "Next stop the City Hospital, better known as the Infirmary," is quoted as an example of his wit. If a tradition grows up that the drivers shall be obliged to amuse as well as to instruct, they will be faced with the same problem that confronts many vaudeville comedians; how are they to vary their comic material frequently enough to avoid using the same witticisms on similar complements of passengers every day?

KATHLEEN, COUNTESS OF DROGHEDA, is in London at present. Her daughter, Lady Patricia Latham, recently married the Irish-born film actor, Richard Nugent.

The Hon. Charles Fitzroy celebrated his fortieth birthday this week.

Mrs. J. de Trafford has arrived in Dublin from London, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. W. Shawe Taylor, who spent a few days in Dublin, returned to Co. Galway yesterday.

Miss Grania Kennedy has left Newcastle Lyons, Co. Dublin, for England.

The wedding between Thomas Alexander Johnston, of Ranelagh, Dublin, and Dorothy Jane Davies, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edith Davies, of Rathfarnham, Dublin, will take place quietly in January.

Doctor G. T. O'Brien has returned to 4 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Frank O'Dea has returned to 1 Merrion square.

Delightful Lingerie, in a profusion of styles and shades, is to be seen in the Ladies' Outfitting Dept. at Switzers . . . dainty garments in the loveliest Silks, Satins, Chiffons, etc., and very reasonable in price.

At Kelletts—Special feature of this week is the variety of Infants' Christening Robes and Baby Linen. The House for Baby's Layettes—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

At Kellett's, for 3 days—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Extra special value in Ladies' Coats, comprising Homespuns and Velour-finished Cloths. Value up to 6 guineas, clearing at 69s. 6d. Also an array of beautiful Coats to be sold at 5 guineas. See window displays, George's street and Exchequer street.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Smart and becoming Wool Frocks in assorted shades and styles. Large collection to choose from. Ideal for those cold days. See them at Davis & Co., 46 Grafton St., Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

At Slyne's Sale—Navy Velours Cloth Coat, with touches of cerise, for £5 19s. 6d.—71 Grafton St.

Footnote for a fashionable ensemble. — Clarks attractive shoes at Stephens & Bourke.

Excellent value in Ladies' Coats and Costumes, made of good wearing quality cloths in the newest shades. Exclusive styles.—Tarlo's, 82 Dame street.

Wreaths and Bouquets. "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Day and Night.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON

A meeting of teachers of the Dublin Centre of Trinity College of Music, London, took place at Mills' Hall yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. Greenhouse Allt, Organist of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, was to have addressed the meeting, but he was unavoidably detained in Belfast. However, the gathering was addressed by Mr. Edgar Moy and Mr. Alexander Rees, Secretary of Trinity College of Music, London, who outlined a new scheme whereby in future exhibitions and medals will be awarded to successful students in this country.

Hitherto the awards have been allocated generally to students all over Great Britain and Ireland. Under the new scheme a separate sum has been allocated to Eire, and the exhibitions will be given to the most successful students in each of the different grades. Medals will also be awarded.

WHERE THE FATS GO

A census of fat distribution recently has been completed by Dublin master butchers at the request of the Government. For a month they made weekly returns of the numbers of cattle and sheep carcases they sold, the amount of suet and other fats obtained, how these were disposed of, the names of the purchasers and the quantities purchased. It is believed that the survey was made as a result of allegations that sufficient quantities of fats were not available for Dublin consumers.

Master butchers believe that the supply of fats is a little better than it was this time last year. Fish and chip merchants, who then were using large quantities for frying, now have part, at least, of their needs met by a supply of suitable oil obtained from bones and other sources.

The return of white bread has also lessened the use of cooking fat in many poor homes, where the brown bread was thought to be unpalatable unless it had been fried.

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By Myles na gCopaleen

MET a bear the other day, frightfully decent chap in a fur coat that I'm sure he didn't get without boarding up—sorry, planking down three hundred pounds in Bank of England fivers. He was, of course, on his way to have some fun in his garden. Later I observed some thieves—on their way home to the kitchen, of course. Also some rogues on the way to the gallery. Finally some hoarse dealers, just back from Ballinasloe.

But no. On my own way home, whom did I meet with (above there at the corner of Engine Alley) but Napper Tandy. Lost a good fifteen minutes of my time going through that tedious act of inquiring about Ireland. Seems the old sod is in a worse mess than ever. Small wonder when I think of the reception accorded to my own various proposals for steam reform. The coaled shoulder. And to Mr. Joe MacGrath I would say this much, my hand upon my heart: If you think that you are going to breed dozens of world beaters from your expensive Carpet Slipper, you are living in a foal's paradise.

Prefabrication, etc.

I have, of course, read the somewhat tiring letters which have appeared in this journal concerning this new joke "prefabrication." "New" in the sense that having travelled all the globe, it has now come to Ireland and one is no longer "modn" unless one can chat about it. Well well.

But first a small correction. In one letter it was stated, I think, that prefabrication "means the manufacture of houses in factories under equitable conditions . . ." Nao, nao, that is a misapprehension of the facts. (I have gone into this matter very thoroughly, from the financial, tectonic and sociological viewpoints. Through the works of several of my students—Vetter in Switzerland, Aalto in Finland (incidentally an invaluable man in any choir) and many others, I have evolved a reasoned, thoroughly blue-printed approach, applicable to any problem, and, if not infallible, at least . . . perfect in the human sense). I say that prefabrication means the manufacture of factories in houses and that is why it is so beautiful. Its greatest virtue perhaps is that it provides a simple, interesting home task for the serious-minded illiterates (as well as practically eliminating *underheads*). There are difficulties, however. For instance, the transport problem. You live, of course, in Shankill and, assuming you manufacture not less than say . . . well, five factories per month . . . and, I mean, there they are, you see, simply all over the lawn and some of them stretching between the two railways . . . well, wot you gaying to do?

About plastics I haven't time to chat today but I was interested in one other point from the letter quoted above. "We must use our native materials, concrete, bricks, stone, turf and its by-products, milk and its plastic derivatives, glass and timber, but use them in a new way. . . ." Hmmm. To think that for years Paddy has been doing it the hard way, ingenuously getting his timber off of *trees* and his glass off of publicans! Hmmmm.

A Great Man

Last week-end on my way through Rome I found myself admiring for the millionth time the lettering, lay-out and general display on . . . well, one of the older hoardings. For instance:

SENATUS
POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS
DIVOTITODIVIVESPA

can't make out the rest of it. Extraordinary how popular this Tito is!

"MYLES THE SLASHER" CLAN!

Notice of his proposal to form a Myles the Slasher Tricentenary Celebration Committee is given by Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, P.C., F.C.I.I. Mr O'Reilly writes to the Editor as follows:—

"As one of the innumerable O'Reillys whose clan is scattered throughout the entire world, I crave the indulgence of your space to draw attention to the fact that 1944 is the tricentenary of one of our most famous ancestors, Myles Maolmordha O'Reilly, commonly known as Myles the Slasher as a result of his famous fight at Finea in 1644.

"Our clan, though so scattered, could, I believe, find an opportunity of coming together, at least in spirit, to announce their pride in the clan, O'Reilly, on this most important occasion to celebrate in a fitting manner the tricentenary of our great clansman.

"To help towards this end, I propose forming a Myles the Slasher Tricentenary Celebration Committee, with the hope ultimately of forming a Myles the Slasher Clan or Union, and I shall be happy to have those of my clan who agree with the suggestions communicate with me."

OBITUARY

REV. ROBERT BYERS

The Rev. Robert Byers, whose sudden death at his home in Belfast is announced, was one of the best-known ministers of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Appointed to his first Circuit in 1889, he served in the full work of the ministry for forty-seven years. For twenty-two years he was the Superintendent of the Derry City Mission, the fine mission hall and adjuncts in Barrack street, as well as the enlargement of Clooney Hall, being part of the fruit of his work in the Maiden City. For twelve years he was the minister of Sandy Row Church, Belfast, where he exercised a far-reaching influence for good. Retiring from the full work in 1936, he continued to render active service, and for some years, in an honorary capacity, he has been in pastoral charge of the Primitive Street Church, Belfast. He is survived by his wife, who is a member of the well-known Crawford family of Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

VERY REV. M. McGRATH

The Very Rev. Maurice McGrath, O.S.A., whose death has taken place in Rome in his seventy-second year was Prior of the Augustinian College of St. Patrick in Rome. He was ordained at Dungarvan in 1896, and was attached to a number of the Augustinian Priories in this country before becoming Prior of the Novitiate at Orlagh, Rathfarnham. He held that position until 1907, when he went to Rome as Prior of St. Patrick's College there, a position he occupied until 1911, when he was elected Provincial of the Irish Augustinians. It was during his term as Prior that the Irish National Church of St. Patrick was built, and later he added to it a shrine of Blessed Oliver Plunket. As Provincial he continued to minister in the different Houses of the Order in Ireland. In 1925 he became Professor of Theology in the International Augustinian College of St. Monica, and acted in that capacity until 1933. During this period he was Prior of St. Augustine's, one of the most famous churches in Rome. He came back to Ireland in 1933, and stayed here for three years, after which he again was called back to Rome to become Prior of St. Patrick's College, a position he occupied until his death.

COMMERCIAL TRAINING. Morning, Afternoon and Night Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

POST-WAR AIMS OUTLINED

A CLEAR enunciation of the National Planning Conference's post-war aims was given by its Honorary Director, Mr. Fergus J. Ryan, M.R.I.A.I., to members of the Insurance Institute of Ireland at their monthly luncheon in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

"I should like to emphasise first of all," he declared, "that it offers no grandiose plan for the overnight conversion of the land into a paradise, where every prospect pleases and even man won't be half bad. Nor does it desire to legislate the common man into lunacy. It wants to educate the common man, by every device at its command, into the belief that if the country is to be run for the greatest good of the greatest number; if it is to be noteworthy among the nations for the virility and well-being of its people; noteworthy for their comfort and prosperity, no less than the shrewd and far-sighted economic supervision that makes such comfort and prosperity possible, then the common man will have to smarten his step and not sit down to blame the Government. There are things that even a government of archangels could not achieve. After all, a democratic government may only move as fast as its people are prepared to move."

CONTROLLING POLICY

Declaring that only a fool or an angel might care to say how different the world would be after the dust of the present war had settled down, Mr. Ryan said it was universally recognised that post-war conditions necessitated comprehensive present-day planning. The place of Irish agriculture and Irish industry will depend on a controlling policy based on accurate economic social and scientific data. The conference has submitted for discussion the framework necessary for the making of such a plan. In a nutshell it is:

1. The retention of the eight regions into which, for the duration of the emergency, the country is now divided, and the constituting of them as planning regions.

2. The provision of each region with its controller of planning, served by an expert staff.

3. The controller to be responsible for the review and co-ordination of such plans as may be prepared, for research, and for the collation of data and the integration of regional proposals in a general plan of national development.

4. The setting up of regional advisory councils, in which there might be useful avenues of work for parish councils.

5. The setting up of a Ministry of Planning and Public Works as a central organ or supervision, co-ordination and research.

"From such stores of up-to-date facts and studies," continued Mr. Ryan, "The Ministry of Planning would be able to give such advice as never yet has been at the Government's command. Not alone cabinet, but departmental decisions would rest on a broader basis and a surer foundation. Free from political influence, the work of research and planning would become subjects of objective study.

"National planning would ensure continuous adjustment to changing conditions. In a democracy, governments come and go; a planning authority would provide continuity."

Mr. J. J. Sargison, A.C.I.I., President of the Institute, presided.

NATIONAL PLANNING EXHIBITION

Plans are now virtually completed for the National Planning Conference's ambitious exhibition, to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, at the end of March. Entire sections will be devoted to agriculture, town and city planning, housing, education, medical services, tourism, transport, rural electrification and sea and inland fisheries. There will be maps, diagrams, pictures, photographs and models. In the Oak Room each evening lectures will be given on every phase of national activity by people well-qualified to speak. Miniature films dealing with agriculture, food, civics, etc., will also be screened.



After their wedding at Finglas Parish Church—the Rev. David C. Henderson, Whitehead, Co. Antrim, and Miss Rachel M. Craigie.

CHEAPER HONEY

Can Irish honey production be taken out of the luxury class and placed on an industrial footing, which would enable thousands of people in this country who have never had the taste of it to obtain regular supplies at an economic price?

The question is exercising the minds of many bee-keepers, whose numbers have been swelling rapidly within the last two years, and who would like to see the produce of their hives placed on the market at 1s. per jar or section instead of the present prohibitive cost of nearly 5s.

Because of the increase in the number of people engaged in the industry, the total quantity of honey produced here next year may be greater than ever; but, in the absence of a taste for it on the part of the public, the greater proportion of it will be used by Irish biscuit and jam manufacturers, or be exported.

Efforts to place production on a wider commercial scale derive some promise from the introduction of a new utility hive, which is likely to supersede the present Irish hive, and to enable, through larger production, a substantial reduction in the existing prices.

Good progress has been made in dealing with acarine disease among the stocks in the last two years—first, by using petrol instead of Safrol oil in the Frow treatment, and later by the use of oil of wintergreen. The depredations of the mite, which first became known as Isle of Wight disease, and which at one period devastated stocks in Britain and in this country, are now held firmly in check.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Edward Bothwell Elliott, Ahascragh, Co. Galway, left £13,718 (Britain); Miss Emily Georgina Bagwell, Killalcan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, £10,477 (Britain); and Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey Craig, Chatsworth, Chichester Park, Belfast, £6,923 (Britain).

ON THE WIRELESS

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Zero, the Sea-Dog," by Katherine MacCormack. 6.40 — Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Connolly's Ass," by E. M. Wells. 7.20—"Light Music." 7.30—"Information Please." 8.10—Mozart: Hugh Maguire, with Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.30—"John Ray, Naturalist" and "Bird Music," reviewed by John H. Nevin. 9.5—"Music Room," with Margaret MacNamee (piano), Frank Cowle (baritone), and Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello). 10.0—News. 10.30 — Ceoltoiri na nGaedheal agus Stan O Briain (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s.).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Berlioz. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 9.40—"Starlight." 9.55—Andrew Fenner. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 12.15—Hawaiian Music. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.30—Concert. 2.0—"Experiment in Living," talk. 2.15—Fredric Bayco. 2.30—Kodaly Duo, Op. 7. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—"Epithalamion." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Can I Help You?" 6.45—Black Dyke Mills Band. 7.10—Frances Langford. 7.25—"We're All Together Now." 7.55—Bach's Christmas Oratorio. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Marching On." 9.50—American Music. 10.30—Gaelic Musical Programme. 11.0—Jack Payne, with his Orchestra. 11.35—"Personal Choice." 11.40—Dittersdorf, Quartet No. 6, in A. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Harry James and his Orchestra. 7.30—Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 9.40—"Starlight." 9.55—Andrew Fenner, organ. 10.15—"Taylor Maid." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 12.15—Scottish Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—"You May Like to Hear . . ." 2.15—Fredric Bayco. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—Reginald Foort, organ. 5.0—"Southern Serenade." 5.30—"Forces' Favourites." 6.0—News. 6.30—"The Record Goes Round and Around." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"The World Goes By." 7.30—"B.B.C. Dancing Club." 8.30—Northern Music-Hall. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Kentucky Minstrels." 10.10 Wednesday Story. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DUBLIN'S SECURE SHELTER FOR ART

"In Dublin one rejoices to find not only has art found secure shelter, but even fresh vigour," said a statement from Mr. Herbert Read, the English art critic, read at the opening in Dublin yesterday of an "Exhibition of Subjective Art," organised by the White Stag Group. Mr. Read was to have opened the exhibition, but was not able to cross from England, and his statement was read in his absence.

"In Dublin I would not expect, nor did I find, provincial art," the statement continued.

"Thirty years ago your painters and your poets fled to London or Paris, because only in such artificial communities was there any semblance to that integral and organic faith and motherhood in which alone art arises."

"SUBJECTIVE ART"

One might justifiably query every sentence of the English writer on art, Herbert Read's, kindly, but provocative preface to the Exhibition of Subjective Art. It would be foolish to waste much time over such half-truths as "The war of 1870 made singularly little difference to the development of Impressionism in France," or "These paintings and carvings seem to me to belong to the main stream of European culture. And that, I venture to say, is something new in the modern history of this country." (Shades of Robert West, of Michael Stapleton, of James Barry, of John Hogan, of Michael Healy!) Or, perhaps, it was just to add to the liveliness of an already quite lively exhibition that Mr. Read wrote a my-eye-and-Betty Martin-phrase like "beyond the innocence of sensation there is in art only the intuition of absolute values."

The historical position in regard to experimental art in Ireland is that, at an exhibition at 7 St. Stephen's Green, in 1924, those fine artists, Miss Jellett and Miss Hone, made us aware of what Irish painters could do with the then rather novel idiom of the Parisian avant-garde. Soon after that Doreen Vanston embarked on artistic adventure, and, though Miss Jellett and Miss Hone are not represented in the present exhibition, Miss Vanston is, and comes through as a mature and distinguished artist. Her forms are troubling, but they are realised with considerable power. She draws with assurance, and her colour is impressively harmonious.

There is nothing troubling about Patrick Scott's delightful fantasies. Whether they create "an intuition of absolute values or not," they will please as youthful vivacity always does. Similarly with Thurloe Connolly, though in his exhibits here this gifted young artist seems to derive consciously from the Douanier Rousseau. Paul Egestorff develops along lines already projected by Miss Jellett, but his sober and delicately-coloured shapes are personal enough.

The subjective element in Ralph Cusack's work is less insistent than in the other artists represented, but his predilection for luminous yellows and whites against olive greens and greys adds to the liveliness of the exhibition.

Amongst other things there are characteristic pictures by Nick Nicholls, Stephen Gilbert, Basil Rákóczi, and Kenneth Hall, whose work has already been discussed in these columns, and some delicately sensitive sculpture by Jocelyn Chewett.

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R.D.S. MARCH SHOW

Prize lists in connection with the Royal Dublin Society's coming March bull show and sale, to be held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, may be had on application to the Society. Entries in all sections close on January 13th. The show and sale of shorthorn and Dairy Shorthorn bulls will take place on March 1st and 2nd, and that of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls on March 8th and 9th.

The Royal Dublin Society will, as heretofore, refund to exhibitors fifty per cent. of the transport charges incurred in bringing their bulls to Ballsbridge, provided such bulls are located in Ireland and the exhibitors resident in Ireland. In order to qualify for this concession bulls must receive a licence, and must be submitted for adjudication.

VOTING BY POST

To graduates with addresses in remote parts of Burma, Africa and America, voting papers for the election of six members to the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, are now on their way. Members of the staffs of various departments of the college have had to spend several evenings addressing envelopes to the voters, who number nearly 9,000.

As the counting takes place on January 14th, it is probable that many of the graduates living outside Ireland will be unable to cast their votes.

In the list of candidates given yesterday "Rev. T. Flynn" should have read "Mr. Thomas Flynn."

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

PROFESSOR THOMAS BODKIN is one of many who have challenged General Smuts's recent statement that France would not survive as a Great Power after this war. "I think General Smuts talked a certain amount of nonsense when he put forward that view," states Dr. Bodkin. "I know France more than he does, and that particular pronouncement of his I am prepared to challenge. If France is not a Great Power after the war, then this war will have been fought in vain." Dr. Bodkin was speaking at an exhibition of twentieth century French paintings at Wolverhampton, at which he retold the story of the great artists of France in the last five hundred years. One of the saddest things about the war, he said, was that so many people of impressionable age were denied access to the great pictures, and cut off from that source of inspiration. A picture was not a thing to be looked at casually; it should be contemplated, not once, but again and again.

Skipton By-election

Alderman "Joe" Toole, ex-M.P., who is standing as Independent candidate against Mr. Harry Riddiough (Conservative) and Mr. Hugh Lawson (Common Wealth) in Friday's by-election at Skipton, Yorkshire, has had a number of successful meetings, but it is not expected that a sufficient number of the electorate will desert Mr. Churchill, who has sent a message to the voters asking them to support Mr. Riddiough in full strength. Mr. Toole's leading point has been the implementation of the Beveridge Report, and this has won him much support. The fact that he has no farming background has militated against him in this particular constituency.

Merchant Banking

Reports of a pending fusion of interests between Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co. and Messrs. Schroder have proved to be premature, according to the current *Statist*, which takes the view that, while there is no foundation in the report, "future movements towards amalgamation of specialised banking houses would occasion little surprise. The increased volume of foreign trade in the peace era should present distinct opportunities to specialised houses, and a rapid de-control of the capital market should greatly assist, for the merchant banks were becoming increasingly active in the domestic issue market before the war." One of the most famous of these merchant banks in London, Hambro's Bank, which celebrated its centenary a few years ago, specialises in trade with Scandinavian countries, and was founded by Carl Joachin Hambro, a Dane. This bank has played a consistent part in the financing of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland. At the request of Cavour, it issued the loans which helped to establish modern Italy, while Greece, whose Royal Family came from Denmark, has also received the help of Hambro's.

Ley Farming

A series of practical talks on ley farming and pasture management is being given all over Wiltshire by Dr. G. H. Holmes, the recently-appointed grasslands officer to the County Agricultural Committee, a well-known agricultural expert from New Zealand, the only Dominion which has conditions of soil and climate similar to those of Britain. In the southern districts of New Zealand the weather is very similar to that of Wiltshire, and many of the Dominion practices are, with advantage, being adapted by the British farmers under Dr. Holmes's guidance. New Zealand agriculturalists have always followed a system of ley farming introduced by settlers from Scotland, but markedly improved, particularly during the last 25 years, especially in the attention given to establishment and management of grass. Pasture still remains the weakest link in British farming, and the Ministry of Agriculture here greatly appreciated the work of Dr. Holmes and other county officers, who are giving a lead in increased production all over the country.

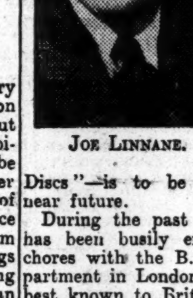
Alarm Clock Distribution

Because of imports falling almost to nil the price of alarm clocks in Britain has multiplied several times since the outbreak of war, and they are one of the very scarcest commodities. Several months ago a limited quantity was imported from America, and the appropriate Government Department arranged to ration them out to those who needed them most, working the scheme through the trade unions. Hardly any have yet been received by applicants, however, in spite of the long lapse of time, and in some quarters the alarm clock business has awakened those who have been asleep to the dangers of Government control.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Joe Linnane

Joe Linnane, after almost twelve months' absence from Radio Eireann's "Question Time," is resuming his post at the helm as compère, when this programme is relayed from the Savoy Cinema, Kilkenny, on next Sunday night.



JOE LINNANE.

Irish listeners will be pleased to learn that his popular gramophone series "with a difference"—aptly programmed under the heading of "Diverse Discs"—is to be resumed in the near future.

During the past few months, Joe has been busily engaged in varied chores with the B.B.C. Variety Department in London. He is, perhaps, best known to British listeners as a singer of light songs. In addition to his weekly appearances in the "Irish Half-Hour," he has recorded another series of "Intimate Interludes," with James Moody, the former Belfast piano "swingster," and George Elliott, the ace of British guitarists.

Joe will be seen in action locally on Sunday, January 30th, when the Red Cross Concert and "Question Time" will be relayed by Radio Eireann from the stage of the Gaiety Theatre.

"Josh" McNerney

The scores of journalists who have been connected with the daily Press of these islands during the last half-century will feel something more than a personal sense of loss on learning of the death of Mr. J. W. McNerney.

"Josh," as he was familiarly known to his colleagues in Dublin, was one of those rare souls whose frank and unpretentious natures impress even the most superficial acquaintances. But, to those who worked with him, who know his passion for work, the vividness and simplicity with which he could recall the events of memorable days, he was a repository of reminiscences that would make a delightful volume.

It was not merely in the richness and variety of his recollections that he was a capital entertainer. He had, besides, a touch of the comedian in his make-up, and could spin a yarn with the dramatic piquancy of an actor. This ability he shared with his brother John, who also was well-known in Irish journalism.

Magee's Guns

Irish Field Artillery Regiments will compete this year for a novel trophy—a replica of a French six-pounder used at the battle of Ballinamuck in the 1798 period.

When a wheel in the gun was broken, four men raised the gun on their shoulders, and Gunner-Sergeant Magee applied the match to fire the last shot. The four men thus sacrificed their lives, and Magee—after whom the gun is called "Magee's Gun"—was hanged.

The idea for the trophy originated with Commandant A. Dalton. The very wide research work was done by Captain Caoimhghin Ua Danachair. The rough castings were provided by Commandant J. Doyle, of the Ordnance Corps, and the entire model (with over 250 parts) was made in the Artillery Dépôt and School by Company Sergeant James Scanlan and some willing helpers.

To cover incidental expenses, the officers' mess where the Artillery School is located made a grant of £10.

Jimmy's Bar

We were standing in the middle of the restaurant, thrown together by chance, and equally embarrassed by reason of the fact that neither of us could find a place to sit. The diners already seated made quiet but good jokes about our personal appearance.

"What do you think of our policemen?" I asked him. I could see he was a visitor—that was about the only excuse.

"Not much," said the visitor. He was a confident man, over six feet in height. "None of your flatfeet seem to know where Jimmy's Bar is. Heard a lot about Jimmy's Bar, and then I come here and nobody knows the joint."

I thought for a moment. "The policemen are all right," I said. "You're in it. It's pronounced 'Jammay's.'"

QUIDNUNC.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH RENEWAL

A campaign for world reconstruction through Church renewal was discussed in this year's Pastoral from the Archbishop of Dublin to the Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare.

"Whether the peace we pray for comes in 1944, or not," writes Dr. Barton, "during this year will be formed policies and ideals which will largely control the life of every nation in the world for long years to come."

Pointing out that after the war the rebuilding of devastated cities and shattered lives would have to be undertaken, he asks whether the rebuilding would be carried out according to wise planning for endurance and beauty, or would hatred, hurt pride, jealousy and greed be the final word?

One thing was certain. If there was to be a world reconstruction in accordance with the will of God, there must be a Church renewal. "A rough plan of campaign for the renewal of the Church has been formed, a plan which allows of variety of development in different parishes, which starts with small units in the hope that they will prepare the way for more comprehensive schemes," he writes.

It is suggested that discussion groups be formed in each parish. Three kinds are visualised: Groups of young people, arising out of the Youth Conference last October; groups of men gathered together for general discussion; and similar gatherings for women.

The clergy will be asked to preach sermons on some of the fundamental doctrines of the Faith during Lent, in the hope that the study of the Faith will lead to a special expression of worship during Holy Week and at Easter. After Easter the clergy will be given special opportunities for renewing their own spiritual lives, and re-dedicating their talents to the service of God through His Church.

As another step in the plan of campaign, it is hoped to form a team of lecturers, both clergy and laity, who will lecture in parishes, or groups of parishes, during Advent, 1944, and Lent, 1945.

In the whole plan, two needs are emphasised—the need for clearer knowledge of the meaning of the Christian Faith, and the need for education in worship.

"STOCK MARKETS, 1943"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your statistical table comparing the prices of domestic securities with those of a year ago (in your issue of December 30th) is capable of interesting analysis.

Taking the groups "drapery, commercial and industrial" as those which cater, perhaps, for the most varied needs of the community, it will be found that, of the 100 companies giving Stock Exchange quotations, the net aggregate capital appreciation of their shares amounts to no less than 14 per cent., and that, in the fourth year of the emergency!

How can this be made to square with the constant cry of "shortage of supplies" or the prevalent plaint of "difficult trading conditions"? Surely, a widespread substantial increase in industrial share-prices connotes commercial prosperity, even though that be interpreted by many to be merely the natural sequel to charging high prices to the purchasing public for essential commodities.

The ordinary consumer, with wages trailing far in the rear of the cost of living, and dogged by clamant creditors, is bewildered by this contradictory picture of public affluence walking hand-in-hand with private stringency; in addition, behind him he hears the triple "bogeymen" whispering "stabilisation," "inflation" and "vicious spiral" in dismal rotation!

As though that were not enough, the *Economist* begs him to take good cheer with the promise that soon he will be a citizen of the strongest creditor country, *per capita*, in the world. Can you, sir, or any other reader elucidate this economic conundrum for—Yours, etc.,

"R. O. BERRY."
21 Royal terrace, West,
Dun Laoghaire.
December 31st, 1943.

LAND HOLDINGS IN CO. DUBLIN

Concerning a statement made at a meeting of County Dublin Agricultural Committee on Monday, the Department of Agriculture state that no questionnaire has been issued by the Department as to land division.

The French Chargé d'Affaires, M. B. Cauvet Duhamel, was received by the President yesterday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

JAMESON—December 4 1943, at Monkholme Nursing Home, Nelson, Lancs., to Patricia, wife of Dr. Ian E. Jameson, Annside, Mitton road, Whalley Lancs., a daughter.

KEANE—December 5, 1943 at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, to Mona, wife of Dr. J. J. Keane, Verelands, Garden Vale, Athlone, a daughter (Máire Fiona Aine).

McEVOY—December 28 1943, to Ria (née Boellaard), wife of P. A. McEvoy, Bishopsgate street, Mullingar, a son (Myles Desmond).

WILSON—December 25, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Iris (née Smith), wife of Rex Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

SKELLY and SWENDELL—December 28 1943, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge Rathmines, by Rev. F. Field, C.C., with Nuptial Mass, Michael J. (Hal), son of the late Doctor C. A. and Annie Skelly, Oldcastle and Dublin, to Phyllis, daughter of Mrs. G. Patterson and the late George Swendell, 1 St. Claire's terrace, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

DEATHS

BALL—January 3, 1944, at his residence, 80 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, James Charles Ball, in his 103rd year. Funeral (private) to Clontarf Cemetery.

DORRITY—January 4, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Matilda Dorrity, late of Balcunnin, Skerries, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sister and friends. Funeral to Kenure Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) 10 a.m., from hospital.

DOWLING—January 4, 1944, at his residence, Westerton, Dundrum, Dublin, Joseph Dowling. Funeral arrangements later. R.I.P.

GILLTRAP—January 4, 1944, at his residence, Demesne View, Lucan, Henry Brown Gilltrap, in his 83rd year. Funeral to Esker, 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

HARNETT—January 4, 1944, at his residence, Church street, Newcastle-West, John Harnett, Cattle-dealer. R.I.P. Funeral from Newcastle-West Parish Church to Churchtown Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock (O.T.).

HENNESSY—January 3, 1944, at her residence, 6 Palmerston road, Dublin, Joan, youngest darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Hennessy, in her 16th year. Funeral from residence at 10.15 a.m. to Mount Jerome to-day (Wednesday) January 5.

KENNY—January 3, 1944, at his residence, 170 Monkstown road, Monkstown, Daniel James Kenny, dearly-loved husband of Nano Kenny. Funeral from Monkstown Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin.

LOFTUS—December 31, 1943, at Durban, South Africa, Mary Cecilia (Maysie), second daughter of the late Dr. Loftus, Roundstone, Galway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MONKS—January 4, 1944, at the Mater Hospital, Emily Monks, of 18 Sandymount road. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Star of the Sea Chapel, Sandymount, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral private.

MURPHY—January 3, 1944, at his residence, Cooleville, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, Oliver Murphy, Barrister-at-Law, youngest son of the late Isaac Murphy, of Armagh. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Shanrahan, 4 p.m.

PHELAN—January 4, 1944, at the Hospital, Naas, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Patrick Phelan, C.O.C., Derrymahon, Coolcarrigan. R.I.P. Funeral from hospital to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock for Staplestown Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Office and Requiem Mass on Monday at 11 o'clock.

POOLE—January 3, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Adeline, widow of the late William Poole, of Waterford. Funeral will leave Waterford North Station at 1.15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) for interment at Kilmeaden.

WEBB—January 2, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Ada Mary, widow of Edward Webb, 35 Sandycove road, Dun Laoghaire. Deeply regretted. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

WERNER—January 4, 1944, at Rockmount, Dundrum, after a long illness, Alfred Augustus, beloved husband of Alice Werner. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CARR—The parents, brothers and relatives of the late Tom Carr, 6 Carysfort road, Dalkey, desire to convey their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially those who sent Mass cards, telegrams letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally and attended the funeral obsequies; to the Officers, N.C.O.s and men of "D" Company, L.D.F.; the Ambulance men and the Staff of St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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82 ACRES FOR GRAZING in suitable divisions, with good keep and water supply.
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parish of St. Mary, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		251 8 11
Pro-Cathedral ...	£97 15 0	
Our Lady of Lourdes ...	15 0 11	
St. Francis Xavier's, Upr. Gardiner St. ...	82 5 0	
St. Saviour's, Dominick St. ...	51 10 0	
Portland Row ...	4 18 0	
Holy Cross College, Clonliffe		32 11 9
Parish of St. Andrew, Westland Row.		
Total amount from Parish...		210 18 8
St. Andrew ...	£91 7 3	
C.U.S., Lr. Leeson St. ...	27 14 11	
St. Teresa's, Clarendon St. ...	91 16 6	
Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay		
Total amount from Parish...		37 5 10
Parish of St. Agatha, Nth. William Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		52 18 7
Parish of St. Agnes, Crumlin.		
Total amount from Parish...		40 10 0
Parish of St. Audoen, High Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		43 13 9
St. Audoen's ...	£15 5 0	
Franciscan Church, Merchants' Quay ...	28 8 0	
Parish of St. Catherine, Meath Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		115 8 6
St. Catherine's...	£64 17 9	
Augustinians, Thomas St. ...	50 10 9	
Parish of St. Columba, Iona Road.		
Total amount from Parish...		99 6 6
St. Columba's ...	£87 8 6	
Monastery of St. Alphonsus ...	11 18 0	
Parish of The Holy Family, Aughrim St.		
Total amount from Parish...		68 14 9
Parish of The Holy Name, Beechwood Ave. (Cullenswood and Milltown).		
Total amount from Parish...		100 15 6
Parish of St. James, James's Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		25 4 3
Parish of St. John The Baptist, Clontarf.		
Total amount from Parish...		141 13 6
St. John the Baptist's ...	£88 3 6	
St. Anthony's ...	53 10 0	
Parish of St. Joseph, Berkeley Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		48 16 9
St. Joseph's ...	£47 6 9	
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	1 10 0	
Parish of St. Joseph's, Church Road.		
Total amount from Parish...		34 18 4
Parish of St. Joseph, Terenure.		
Total amount from Parish...		141 2 4
Parish of St Kevin, Harrington Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		114 12 3
St. Kevin's ...	£58 10 3	
Catholic University Church ...	56 2 0	
Parish of St. Laurence O'Toole, Seville Pl.		
Total amount from Parish...		14 7 2
Parish of St. Mary Haddington Road.		
Total amount from Parish...		171 4 6
Parish of St. Michael, Kilmainham.		
Total amount from Parish...		97 16 0
St. Michael's ...	£51 5 6	
Church of Mary Immaculate ...	46 10 6	
Parish of SS. Michael and John, Lr. Exchange Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		89 2 9
SS Michael & John's ...	£30 2 3	
Carmelite Church, Whitefriar St ...	59 0 6	
Parish of St. Michan, Halston Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		27 17 4
Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis Street.		
Total amount from Parish...		20 19 0
Parish of Christ The King, Cabra.		
Total amount from Parish...		98 11 1
Christ the King	£38 17 4	
St. Peter's, Phibsboro' ...	59 13 9	
Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn.		
Total amount from Parish...		63 3 6
Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin.		
Total amount from Parish...		180 9 8
Our Lady of Dolours ...	£45 0 0	
St. Pappin's, Ballymun ...	9 3 0	
Corpus Christi, Whitehall ...	96 1 5	
Holy Child, Larkhill ...	30 5 3	
Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Drimnagh.		
Total amount from Parish...		40 1 3
Parish of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines.		
Total amount from Parish...		44 3 0
Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross.		
Total amount from Parish...		76 8 7
Our Lady of the Rosary ...	£51 3 6	
St. Paul's, Mount Argus ...	25 5 1	
Parish of St. Patrick, Ringsend.		
Total amount from Parish...		36 10 0
Parish of St. Paul, Arran Quay.		
Total amount from Parish...		81 9 4
St. Paul's ...	£43 9 4	
St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street ...	38 0 0	
Parish of The Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.		
Total amount from Parish...		364 12 6
Parish of the Star of the Sea, Sandymount.		
Total amount from Parish...		122 1 0
Parish of The Three Patrons, Rathgar.		
Total amount from Parish...		100 0 9
Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino.		
Total amount from Parish...		76 14 9
Parish of the Visitation, Fairview.		
Total amount from Parish...		54 11 0
Parish of Arklow.		
Total amount from Parish...		73 12 8
District of Arklow	£47 1 8	
District of Johnstown	14 5 6	
District of Castletown	12 5 6	
Parish of Ashford.		
Total amount from Parish...		19 7 3
District of Ashford	£15 15 3	
District of Glenealy	3 12 0	
Parish of Athy.		
Total amount from Parish...		52 16 7
District of Athy	£30 3 1	
District of Barrowhouse	3 5 0	
Dominican Church, Athy	19 8 6	
Parish of Aughrim.		
Total amount from Parish		19 0 0
Parish of Avoca.		
Total amount from Parish		26 15 0
District of Avoca	£13 8 6	
District of Templerainey	8 0 6	
District of Barniskey	2 2 0	
District of Ballycoogan	3 4 0	
Parish of Balbriggan.		
Total amount from Parish		34 14 0
Parish of Baldoyle.		
Total amount from Parish		21 9 3
Parish of Ballybrack.		
Total amount from Parish		99 11 6
District of Ballybrack	£62 11 3	
District of Shankill	32 8 9	
District of Loughlinstown	4 11 6	
Parish of Ballymore Eustace.		
Total amount from Parish		26 8 9
District of Ballymore Eustace	£19 9 9	
District of Hollywood	6 19 0	
Parish of Blackrock.		
Total amount from Parish ...		164 1 11
Parish of Blanchardstown.		
Total amount from Parish ...		49 12 6
Parish of Blessington.		
Total amount from Parish ...		21 3 0
District of Blessington	£14 15 6	
District of Manor Kilbride	6 7 6	
Parish of Booterstown.		
Total amount from Parish ...		119 14 9
District of Booterstown	£57 18 9	
District of Merrion	61 16 0	
Parish of Boystown.		
Total amount from Parish ...		14 0 2
Parish of Bray and Little Bray.		
Total amount from Parish ...		94 17 6
Parish of Cabinteely and Foxrock.		
Total amount from Parish ...		98 5 3
District of Cabinteely	£33 16 9	
District of Foxrock	64 8 6	
Parish of Castledermot.		
Total amount from Parish ...		30 16 0
District of Castledermot	£15 13 0	
District of Moone	12 0 0	
District of Levitstown	3 3 0	
Parish of Celbridge.		
Total amount from Parish ...		25 2 0
Parish of Chapelizod.		
Total amount from Parish ...		30 15 0
District of Chapelizod	£21 6 6	
District of Cabra	9 8 6	
Parish of Clondalkin.		
Total amount from Parish ...		78 19 1
District of Clondalkin	£26 3 9	
District of Palmerstown	12 15 4	
District of Lucan	40 0 0	
Parish of Coolock.		
Total amount from Parish ...		38 5 0
District of Coolock	£15 13 0	
District of Killester	17 7 6	
District of Raheny	5 4 6	
Parish of Dalkey.		
Total amount from Parish ...		77 0 0
Parish of Donabate.		
Total amount from Parish ...		43 18 0
District of Donabate	£27 0 0	
District of Balheary	6 15 0	
Portrane Mental Hospital	10 3 0	
Parish of Dundrum.		
Total amount from Parish ...		176 9 3
District of Dundrum	£110 9 3	
District of Kilmacud	19 10 0	
District of Mount Merrion	46 10 0	
Parish of Dun Laoghaire.		
Total amount from Parish ...		178 1 0
Parish of Dunlavin.		
Total amount from Parish ...		33 8 6
Parish of Eadestown.		
Total amount from Parish ...		21 12 0
District of Eadestown	£14 2 0	
District of Kilteel	3 3 0	
Naas Hospital	4 7 0	
Parish of Enniskerry.		
Total amount from Parish ...		33 13 10
Parish of Finglas.		
Total amount from Parish ...		34 18 6
District of Finglas	£14 10 6	
District of St Margarets	20 8 0	
Parish of Garristown and Rolestown.		
Total amount from Parish...		24 12 6
District of Rolestown	£5 10 0	
District of Garristown	7 14 6	
District of Oldtown and Ballymadun	11 8 0	
Parish of Glasthule.		
Total amount from Parish...		115 3 0
Parish of Glendalough.		
Total amount from Parish...		24 6 6
District of Roundwood and Moneystown	£15 15 0	
District of Glendalough	8 11 6	
Parish of Greystones.		
Total amount from Parish...		63 19 9
District of Greystones	£53 16 6	
District of Blacklion	10 3 3	
Parish of Howth.		
Total amount from Parish...		93 2 0
District of Howth	£36 5 10	
District of Sutton	56 16 2	
Parish of Kilbride and Barndarrig.		
Total amount from Parish...		22 9 0
District of Barndarrig	£17 6 6	
District of Kilbride	5 2 6	
Parish of Kilcullen.		
Total amount from Parish...		22 1 6
District of Kilcullen	£18 12 0	
District of Gormanstown	3 9 6	
Parish of Kilquade.		
Total amount from Parish...		29 1 0
District of Kilquade	£8 9 6	
District of Newtownmountkennedy	15 2 0	
District of Delgany	5 9 6	
Parish of Lusk.		
Total amount from Parish...		17 11 6
Parish of Maynooth and Leixlip.		
Total amount from Parish...		26 12 6
Parish of Monkstown.		
Total amount from Parish...		62 12 8
Parish of Narraghmore.		
Total amount from Parish...		45 13 9
District of Crookstown	£11 9 0	
District of Ballymount	6 3 6	
District of Kilmeade	28 1 3	
Parish of Naul.		
Total amount from Parish...		115 7 6
District of Damastown	£5 10 0	
District of Naul	3 15 6	
District of Ballyboghal	106 2 0	
Parish of Rathdrum.		
Total amount from Parish...		32 8 0
District of Rathdrum	£28 4 0	
District of Clara Vale	4 4 0	
Parish of Rathfarnham.		
Total amount from Parish...		65 10 0
District of Rathfarnham	£47 12 0	
District of Bohernabreena	14 18 6	
District of Firhouse	2 19 6	
Parish of Rush.		
Total amount from Parish...		35 5 0
Parish of Saggart.		
Total amount from Parish...		23 7 0
Parish of Sandyford.		
Total amount from Parish...		27 9 5
District of Sandyford	£20 1 7	
District of Kilternan	3 5 1	
District of Glencullen	4 2 9	
Parish of Skerries.		
Total amount from Parish...		58 1 0
District of Skerries	£52 10 0	
District of Milverton	5 11 0	
Parish of Swords.		
Total amount from Parish...		61 3 4
District of Swords	£28 3 6	
District of Malahide	32 19 10	
Parish of Wicklow.		
Total amount from Parish...		25 12 8

We regret that owing to the restricted space available in the Press we can only publish the above summary of returns from Parishes.

We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge with sincere thanks the sum of £857 11/- from the Gaelic Athletic Association, being the proceeds of the Challenge Match between Roscommon and Kerry, held on the 21st November, 1943.

Thomas O'Donnell, Adm., City Quay, David Coyle, } Hon. Treasurers.
20th December, 1943.

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